

THREE DEAD IN KATY WRECK NEAR HOUSTON

McAdoo Denounces Mellon Plan Taxation

Federal Troops Called Out To Enforce Prohibition

Williamson County Citizens Again Armed Recalling The Bloody Scenes Of Year Ago

MARION, Ill., Jan. 9.—Three companies of National Guardsmen today kept guard over Williamson county, scene of the "Herrin massacre," to prevent a possible outbreak of fighting between moonshiners, dry agents and the Ku Klux Klan, and an anti-Klan organization. "Two knights of the flaming cross" were seen in the crowd.

The Guardsmen arrived last night on orders of Governor Small and Adj. Gen. Carlos Black.

General Black, who arrived early today after an all night journey from Springfield, was deciding what steps to take to quiet the tense situation which climaxed yesterday when Sheriff George Galligan, from a sick bed, penned a telegram to Governor Small, declaring the situation had approached the hot stage, and was out of his control.

The Guardsmen, from surrounding towns of Mount Vernon, Salem and Cairo, under the command of Major V. D. Green, arrived last night, with 100 bayonets, and through the town, past hundreds of men and women and children and rolled their tanks in the big courtroom on the second floor.

The first troops ever called out as a result of efforts to enforce the prohibition law in the United States.

A few minutes after the collision, the debris caught fire and blazed furiously and casting a lurid glare over the scene. The fire was checked when it reached the steel coaches. Calls for ambulances and nurses were sent to Houston and they arrived on the scene about midnight. Fifteen of the injured were rushed to hospitals here.

Wrecking crews groped in vain in the darkness for the body of Fireman Ed Sullivan. It is believed he was cremated in the flames that spread from the engine.

Investigation into the crash will begin at once, it was announced at railroad offices here.

A check of the more seriously injured at 7:30 a. m. today showed:

J. D. Decker, fireman train No. 26, of Smithville, both arms and right leg broken.

L. P. Thompson, Smithville, engineer, train No. 26, badly burned, back crushed, condition critical.

W. C. King, 67, Kingsville, baggage man No. 23, burned and bruised.

Mrs. Edward Feaster, Houston, bruised and sprained.

Harris Kaplan, 43, Dayton, Texas, badly bruised and sprained.

George E. Berkemo, of Waco, scalp injured.

Daniel Farren, Columbus, Ohio, back wrenched.

O. A. Graham, conductor, Smithville, severe bodily injuries.

W. E. Black, Lancaster, collar bone believed broken, neck wrenched.

Maria George, negress, Brookshire, Texas, internal injuries.

James Crockett, 17 months old negro baby, bodily injuries.

Mary and Luella Crockett, negroes, badly cut and bruised.

Miss Minnie Mahnek, Waco, severe scalp injuries.

Train No. 26, the Katy Flyer, left Galveston last night for St. Louis. Train No. 23, was a local from St. Louis to Galveston.

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Expect Greek King To Lose Throne.



King George II of Greece

King George II, of Greece, who succeeded to the throne September 22, 1922, faces a dynastic crisis as the result of the recent elections, and it is believed the victorious Republicans will force him to abdicate his throne.

YOUNG NEGRO ARRESTED

Elmo Robinson, a young negro boy of 17 was arrested by Constable Joe Felt Tuesday afternoon accused of putting a screen on the house of another negro and stealing a wollen shirt which he claimed was his own.

He was released upon the payment of a fine.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsey is quite ill from an attack of appendicitis. Her aunt, Mrs. Hallie Lawrence of Houston has been called to her bedside.

H. R. Rich was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday from Corsicana.

A. L. Nolen of Mart was in the city Tuesday.

S. L. Austin of Austin was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. A. Kennedy of Richards was in the city Wednesday.

John Wyche and Jim Jones of Waco were visitors to Mexia Wednesday.

Walter W. Willits from Remus, Michigan, are visiting his brother, George Willits and family, of this city. They made the 1500 mile trip overland in 8 days.

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Pledges Fight On Privilege As Greatest Of Enemies

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Likening the reduction of small income taxes in the Mellon plan as typical concession to privileges, "sugar coated with mites for the small tax payer," Wm. G. McAdoo sounded the battle cry of his campaign for the democratic presidential nomination at the Jackson Day banquet. He pledged himself to fight the "greatest enemy of the American people, privileges." McAdoo's plan would reduce taxes on small incomes to a greater extent than Mellon's.

FEDERAL AGENTS FIGHT EVASION OF MUNITIONS EMBARGO ACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Federal agents broke up a conspiracy to evade Coolidge's embargo on the sale of arms to revolutionists in Mexico. The plan was financed by New York interests and arms were to be shipped from New Orleans or Galveston. Already half a million dollars worth of munitions had been purchased by the placed.

IT'S A GIRL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cox, at Fallon, a beautiful baby girl.

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Tipped Gen. Wood's Son on Way to Fortune.



Alfred T. Moore, of New York City, has been revealed as the man who gave daily cable tips to Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and military aide to Governor-General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines. By acting on those tips and plunging heavily in Wall Street, Lieutenant Wood has "cleaned up" nearly \$1,000,000. He paid Moore \$1,000 a month for the tipping service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS COMMENDED FOR WORK

A fine piece of work was performed by the local Fire Department under the leadership of Fire Chief Pittman last Saturday night.

An alarm was turned in at 10:15 and in spite of the freezing weather the boys were on the scene at once finding it to be the Grocery of C. L. Mason on south Main. The building on the arrival of the force was found to be enveloped in flames which on account of the corrugated iron construction of the building were confined almost entirely to the interior. Nevertheless before an hour was past the department had the fire under control.

The building which is owned by A. E. Kwock was covered by \$1,350 insurance. An adjustment of \$65 was secured on the damages. The stock was insured to the amount of \$2,000. No adjustment has been made on it yet but according to Mr. Mason the stock is almost a total loss.

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Fourteen, Mostly Trainmen, In Hospital With Injuries

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—Death toll of the wreck was raised to three with the death of Arthur Summers, negro postal clerk. Fourteen, mostly trainmen, are in the hospital with serious injuries. The wreck is believed to have been caused by misunderstanding orders. The south-bound train was late and running to make up time.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—Three persons are known dead and a score or more others injured as rescue squads hacked at the wreckage of the Katy Passenger trains No. 23 and 26, which crashed together on a blind siding at Katy, ten miles north of here last night, searching for additional bodies.

The dead are:

Engineer Ed Derosett, of train 26. Fireman Ed Sullivan, of train 23. Arthur Summers, negro postal clerk of train 23.

Only Derosett's body had been recovered early today.

Train No. 26 is said to have drawn off the blind siding at Katy five minutes before the collision and was picking up steam. Train No. 23, running against time to reach the siding by 9 p. m., crashed head-on.

Passenger cars and Pullmans kept the track.

The telescoped cars were hoisted in an upright position in midair. Live steam escaping from the wrecked locomotives added to the danger of passengers. The Pullmans and passenger cars remained on the tracks.

When the trains collided, passengers in the forward coaches were thrown violently to the front ends of the cars receiving severe bruises. Some are feared to have been internally injured.

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County Judge H. F. Kirby Replies To Representative De Witt Lamb

In the Dallas Morning News of the fourth of January the Honorable De Witt Lamb, who was a member of the 28th Legislature of Texas but since resigned, makes an attempt to defend the Highway Act passed during the last regular session, and while making an attempt at the defense of this pernicious measure, tries to leave the impression that the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County has been the recipient of so many favors in the way of aid from both the State and Federal governments for the purpose of constructing highways through Limestone County, and that same has been a judicially handled, which I deny by the Highway Commission at Austin through Engineers controlled in the building of said highways by said Commission, that it is a calamity for suit to be brought by said Court against the Highway Act, and under his theory the Commissioners' Court of the County should be abolished and the power to control local affairs transferred to a Board at Austin appointed to office and not elected. That is what would happen if his idea was made into law, and when the power is so removed from the counties of this State to Austin how long will it be until powers of the States will be removed to Washington?

Senator Mayfield, on the Federal

Control of Highways

(Most of those fellows who criticize me so severely for my opposition to surrendering to the Highway Commission at Austin the control of the highways of the counties are or were strong supporters of Hon. Faile B. Mayfield, new United States Senator from Texas.)

In the opening address to the people of this State delivered in the City of Waxahachie, Texas, on the 25th day of February, 1922, he said:

"There is no man in Texas who favors more strongly the building of good public roads than I, but I must be frank with the Democrats of Texas and tell them that I will never agree to Federal domination in the construction and control of our public roads. We have lately been told by Washington that unless, within the next three years, we amend our State constitution so as to take out of the hands of local authorities the funds which have been voted in counties and road districts for the construction of good roads and place the expenditure of those funds under the absolute control of Federal and State Highway departments, we will receive no more aid from the Federal Government for the building of good roads. The people of the various counties of Texas who vote bonds for good roads, and who

pay the taxes will never, never consent to a surrender of their authority over the construction of their roads and over the expenditure of their funds. Let no man go away from this court house and say that I am opposed to the building of good roads, because that is untrue. I yield to no man in the State of Texas in the desire for good roads, but I do not want them had enough to strike down our State constitution and destroy the last vestige of local self-government."

But what care these fellows for the Constitution of this State? They would destroy the constitution and all principles of government to carry into effect their nefarious purposes, anything, right or wrong for control, and State and Federal aid, selfishness seems to be uppermost in their minds.

This question of aid for road building is not a new one, since almost the beginning of this Government there were those who thought it the duty of the government to appropriate money for internal improvements, but almost all of the great democratic statesmen opposed the granting of aid by the government for internal improvements, for the reason they argued that the power to do so was not warranted by the Federal constitution, but should be left to the

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HUMPHREYS HOLTON TEST GASSES WHILE DRILLING OUT CEMENT PLUG TODAY

GROESBECK, Texas, Jan. 9.—The Holton No. 1 of the Humphreys Oil Company, three miles west of here, drilled out the cement plug this morning with standard tools. The depth of the test is understood to be 2905 feet, at which depth it blew in for a gasser, estimated at from 2 million to 4 million cubic feet, with a strong petroleum odor. Drilling was reported continuing this afternoon.

The Humphreys offices here this afternoon stated that gas had been encountered while drilling the cement plug. The test was originally sent down for gas to be used in operations in the Golden Lane by Humphreys operations. Connections have been established so that the fuel supply may be transported immediately, it is learned here.

Mayfield Denies All Allegations Of George Petty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Mayfield filed his first answer to the charge of illegal election now under investigation by a special senate committee. He denied all of the allegations of his opponent, George E. B. Petty.

Terrific Tidal Wave Rolls In At St. Nazaire

ST. NAZAIRE, France, Jan. 9.—Heavy damage along the seacoast and many vessels are reported in distress as the result of a terrific tidal wave which rolled in from sea. No casualties reported.

H. E. Carrigan of Centerville was in Mexia Monday.

James Brocken of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

I. J. Jones was a visitor to the city from Waco Monday.

A. O. Smith was in the city Monday from Corsicana.

Morris May Be First Man To Die In Chair

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 9.—Application for a writ of certiorari by Emory Morris, sentenced to die January 14 for the murder of Oliver Marshall at Victoria county, was denied by the court of criminal appeals on the ground that the court is without jurisdiction. Unless the governor intervenes Morris will be the first man to be electrocuted under the new law.

And Now Comes Karner-Phillips Annual Event The JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Thursday, January 10th.

Final January Clearance Sale of Slippers and Shoes

—Every pair of men's, women's and children's slippers and shoes in our entire stock will be featured in this January Clearance Sale at drastic price reductions.

—And every pair of shoes bears the same Karner-Phillips guarantee of satisfaction as though you paid full price.

Ladies High Shoes at \$1.85

—We have a limited number of ladies high heel shoes—sizes from 2½ to 6 only. In order to close out quickly they go in January Sale at each, only **\$1.85**

LADIES' LOW HEEL SHOES AT \$2.85

—We have a good lot of these, and are good staple values in low heel high top shoes—most all sizes in the lot—they go choice only **\$2.85**

—100 PAIRS OF SLIPPERS FREE

—We have 100 pairs of ladies slippers and men's slippers in small sizes. They are not stylish—and we are going to give one pair FREE to each family—if you need a pair or know of any one that needs them—come in and get a pair FREE.

Ladies Late Style Slippers on Sale at \$4.85

—The slippers in this lot sold regular at \$7.50 to \$9 the pair. They are all good styles in suede, satin, patent and kidskin—not many pair of a lot, but plenty of sizes to fit all—
—they are exceptionally strong values at this low price. Choice **\$4.85**

Ladies Novelty Slippers on Sale at \$6.85

—These are very fine slippers in the very latest styles in suede and satin, selling at \$10 to \$11.50 regular—they go in the January Clearance Sale—choice only **\$6.85**

Men's Boots and Work Shoes Go in January Sale

—Our entire line of dress and work booties in the Witch Elk, Connally, and Weybrenner makes, go in the January Sale at these reduced prices

- \$18.50 Witch Elk **\$13.50**
- \$16.50 Connally Boots **\$12.50**
- \$12.50 Connally Boots **\$9.50**
- \$10.00 Boots on sale at **\$7.50**
- \$8.50 Boots on sale at **\$6.95**
- \$6.75 Work Shoes go at **\$5.50**
- \$5.00 Work Shoes go at **\$4.35**

Men's Dress Shoes

—Our entire line of men's Dress shoes, including the Bostonian make on sale at these special prices for the January Clearance Sale.

- \$12.50 Bostonians at **\$9.50**
- \$11.00 Bostonians at **\$8.75**
- \$10.00 Bostonians at **\$7.85**
- \$ 8.50 Bostonians at **\$6.85**
- \$ 6.00 Dress Shoes at **\$4.85**
- \$ 5.50 Dress Shoes at **\$4.35**

In announcing our January Clearance Sale, which begins here Thursday morning at 8 o'clock with the opening of the doors, our patrons well know what this means. Each year, in January right after stock taking, we put on our January Clearing Sale, in order to reduce stocks quickly.

Our entire line of Shoes and Slippers—men's, women's and children's will be featured in this Clearance—all men's and boys' suits, pants, and work clothing of every description goes—also our entire line of ladies and children's ready-to-wear—Sweaters—Corsets—Hosiery, and wool and cotton dress goods.

We mention here a great number of lines at reduced prices, but in addition to these you will find hundreds of other items—where the lots are too small to advertise. You have much to gain by early selection.

Final Clearance of Ladies and Children's Ready-to-wear

—Lots are limited, as our ready-to-wear department has had unusually heavy business—but every garment is now marked with a price to sell it, what it cost us makes no difference, we have but one object to sell every remaining garment this week—and these prices will do it.

—LADIES COAT SUITS \$14.50
We only have five left and they sold at the following prices—\$22.50 to \$34.50. Take your choice in January Sale at **\$14.50**

—LADIES WOOL DRESSES \$7.50
—The dresses in this lot formerly sold up to \$18.50—and are made of all-wool Poiret and few vevels—fifteen dresses in this lot—to close—they go at choice ONLY **\$7.50**

—LADIES' WOOL DRESSES \$12.00
—The dresses in this lot sold at \$24.50, only have seven left—they go in the January Clearance Sale at **\$12.50**

—LADIES COATS
—We have only a few ladies coats left—take them in the January Clearing Sale at HALF PRICE.

—LADIES SKIRTS AT \$2.85.
—We have 23 ladies wool skirts, three plaids and the rest serges in navy and black—formerly priced at \$6.50 to \$8.50—for final January Clearance go Thursday at choice **\$2.85**

—GOSSARD CORSETS ON SALE
—Our entire line of Gossard Corsets will go in the January Clearance Sale at the following prices:

- \$2.00 Gossards on sale at **\$1.69**
- \$3.00 Gossards on sale at **\$2.39**
- \$3.50 Gossards on sale at **\$2.89**
- \$4.00 Gossards on sale at **\$3.35**
- \$5.00 Gossards on sale at **\$4.35**
- \$6.50 Gossards on sale at **\$4.95**
- \$7.50 Gossards on sale at **\$5.95**
- \$8.50 Gossards on sale at **\$6.95**

—Our entire line of Gossard Brassieres will go in the January Sale at reduced prices.

—All Girls' Coats—from size 2 to 14 go at these reduced prices for the January Clearance Sale.

- \$ 4.25 Girls' Coats go at **\$2.95**
- \$ 4.35 Girls' Coats go at **\$3.35**
- \$ 5.95 Girls' Coats go at **\$3.75**
- \$ 6.75 Girls' Coats go at **\$4.50**
- \$ 8.50 Girls' Coats go at **\$4.95**
- \$11.75 Girls' Coats go at **\$7.35**
- \$14.75 Girls' Coats go at **\$9.50**
- \$17.50 Girls' Coats go at **\$11.50**

Children's Sweaters at \$2.95

One Big Lot of Girls' \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.50 Sweaters Go in January Clearance Sale at

—All Knit Caps—Bay Sweaters, Baby Wraps and Carriage Wraps and Baby Blankets go in the January Clearance Sale at Reduced Prices.

1,000 Remnants Go on Sale Thursday

—We have gone through our stocks of Silks, Woolens, and Cotton Dress Goods, also Curtain Draperies—and thrown out all short lengths, and marked them low for quick clearance. They will be out on the table with the yardage and price marked in plain figures.

Final Clearance of Dress Goods

- 15c Dress Gingham on sale at **10c**
- 25c Dress Gingham on sale at **18c**
- 30c Dress Gingham on sale at **21c**
- 35c Dress Gingham on sale at **25c**
- 39c Dress Gingham on sale at **29c**
- 50c French Gingham on sale at **35c**
- 25c Percale on sale at **18c**
- Genuine 8 oz. A C A Feather tick goes in January Sale **32½c**
- 25c Blue Work Shirting at **18c**
- 20c Bleached Domestic at **14c**

Woolen Dress Goods Goes in January Sale

—All wool dress goods goes in this sale at final reductions for the season.
—98c Storm Serge on sale at **69c**
—1.39 French Serge at **95c**
—1.50 Middy Flannel at **1.15**
—3.95 Poiret on sale at **2.69**
—2.95 French Serge at **1.95**
—1.50 Wool Crepe at **1.15**
—3.50 Fancy Skirtings at **2.39**
—4.50 Fancy Skirtings at **2.95**
—Every yard of wool goods in our entire stock goes in this sale, at reduced prices.

Wool and Cotton Blankets and Comforts Go at 25 per cent reduction.

Curtain Draperies Go in the January Clearance Sale

—Every yard of drapery in the store, goes at these reduced prices:

- \$.19 Drapery on sale at **14c**
- 25 Drapery on sale at **18c**
- 29 Drapery on sale at **19c**
- 35 Drapery on sale at **25c**
- 39 Drapery on sale at **29c**
- 50 Drapery on sale at **35c**
- 59 Drapery on sale at **43c**
- 75c Drapery on sale at **59c**
- 85 Drapery on sale at **69c**
- 1.00 Drapery on sale at **79c**
- 1.25 Drapery on sale at **95c**
- 1.50 Drapery on sale at **\$1.15**

One lot of Childrens Gingham Dresses **69c** go in January Clearance Sale at

BOYS' SUITS GO AT SACRIFICE PRICES

—Bring the boys in and let us fit them out in a new suit—these prices are 33 1-3 off regular—it means a big saving.

Boys' Suits in January Sale at \$4.85

—We have thirty seven suits in this lot—formerly selling at \$7.50 and \$8.50—this special lot will be closed out at this extraordinary low price—**\$4.85**
—\$10.00 Boys' Suits go at **\$6.50**
—\$12.50 Boys' Suits go at **\$8.35**
—\$15.00 Boys' Suits go at **\$9.75**
—\$16.50 Boys' Suits go at **\$10.75**
—\$18.50 Boys' Suits go at **\$12.85**

—BOYS SHOES ON SALE

—One lot of boys odd lot shoes in former \$3.50 and \$4 quality, out on the table, at choice for only **\$2.69**
—\$5.00 Boys' Shoes on sale at **\$4.35**
—\$6.00 Boys' Shoes on sale at **\$4.85**

—BOYS AND MEN'S CAPS ON SALE

—We have one lot of good wool caps extraordinary values at this low price—choice of the lot—**50c**
—\$1.25 Caps on sale at **95c**
—\$1.50 Caps on sale at **\$1.19**
—\$2.00 Caps on sale at **\$1.39**
—\$2.50 and \$3.00 caps go at **\$1.69**
—Boys Underwear—all styles on sale at 33 1-3 reduction.

BOYS' OVERCOATS ON SALE AT 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICE

3 Pairs Children's Hose for 50c

—These are our regular 25c, 30c and 35c Children's Hose—in weights suitable for boys and girls—they go in the January Clearance Sale at three pairs for **50c**

Boys Shirts and Blouses Go in January Sale

—No use to sew, when you can get these boys' shirts and blouses at these attractive prices in the January Sale.
—One lot of boys blouses at **65c**
—\$1.25 Shirts or Blouses go at **95c**
—\$1.50 Shirts or Blouses go at **\$1.19**
—\$1.75 Shirts or Blouses go at **\$1.39**
—\$2.00 Shirts or Blouses go at **\$1.45**

Final January Clearance Sale

Men's SUITS

—Our entire line of men's fine suits in both the Styleplus and Schloss make included and go at these prices

- \$50 Men's Suits go in January Sale at **\$35.00**
- \$45 Men's Suits go in January Sale at **\$33.50**
- \$40 Men's Suits go in January Sale at **\$27.50**
- \$35 Men's Suits go in January Sale at **\$24.50**
- \$30 Men's Suits go in January Sale at **\$21.00**
- \$25 Men's Suits go in January Sale at **\$17.50**

Men's Dress Trousers On Sale

- \$5.50 Men's Trousers January Sale Price only **\$4.50**
- \$6.50 Men's Trousers January Sale Price only **\$4.95**
- \$7.50 Men's Trousers January Sale Price only **\$5.85**
- \$8.50 Men's Trousers January Sale Price only **\$6.50**
- \$9.50 Men's Trousers January Sale Price only **\$7.50**

Men's Winter Union Suits 98c

—We offer you in this January Clearance Sale a good quality men's ribbed winter weight union suit—all sizes at the very low price **98c**

- All other union suits including the famous Munsing make go at these prices:
- \$1.75 Unions Special **\$1.39**
- \$2.00 Unions Special **\$1.69**
- \$2.50 Unions Special **\$1.95**
- \$4.50 Unions Special **\$3.35**

Men's Work Clothing Goes in January Sale

—Our entire line of work clothing goes in the January Clearance Sale at these very attractive prices. It will pay you to stock up now, for you will save real money.

- CORDUROY SUITS ON SALE
- \$18.50 Corduroy Suits go in January Sale at **\$13.50**
- \$14.00 Corduroy Suits go in January Sale at **\$9.50**
- \$12.50 Sheep-lined Coats go in January Sale at **\$9.50**

- MOLESKIN PANTS ON SALE
- \$4.75 MoleSkin Pants now **\$3.75**
- \$3.95 MoleSkin Pants now **\$3.19**
- \$2.95 MoleSkin Pants now **\$2.35**

- KHAKI PANTS ON SALE
- \$3.00 Heavy Khaki Pants go in January Clearance Sale at **\$2.35**
- \$2.50 Khaki Pants now **\$1.95**
- \$2.00 Khaki Pants now **\$1.69**

—SPECIAL IN LARGE SIZE PANTS

—We have one hundred pairs of men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Khaki pants in large sizes only—to close these out they go in January sale at the very low price, each only **\$1.25**

- WORK SHIRTS ON SALE
- \$2.25 Work Shirts now **\$1.69**
- \$1.50 Khaki Shirts now **\$1.19**
- \$1.25 Khaki Shirts now **95c**
- \$1.00 Men's Blue Shirts **75c**

—Men's Sweaters—Leather Vests—Corduroy Pants—and Raincoats go in the January Clearance Sale at substantial reductions.

Karner and Phillip

40 YEARS SERVICE IN MEXIA

This January Sale Will Save You Real Money

Remember the Opening Date Thursday January the 10th

COUNTY JUDGE KIRBY

(Continued From Page One)

States. Listen, will you, to what Thomas Jefferson said about the government appropriating money for internal improvements, in a postscript to a letter to James Madison, dated March 8th, 1798: "Have you considered all the consequences of your proposition respecting post roads? I view it as a source of boundless patronage to the executive, jobbing to members of congress and their friends, and a bottomless abyss of public money. You will begin by only appropriating the surplus of the post office revenues but the other revenues will soon be called into this aid, and it will be a source of eternal scramble among the members who can get the most money wasted in their State; and they will always get most who are the 'menneest'." See page 131, 132, Jefferson's Works, Vol. 4.

The above proposition applies to the counties of a State, the county having the best pull with the Highway Commission gets the most pie. Mind you, when you accept aid from the Highway Commission, along goes the power to control the building of the roads by the Highway Commission.

Proponents of Federal aid contend that congress has the power to furnish aid for the construction of roads under the subterfuge of calling State Highways Federal "Post Roads." They contend, and one of the members of the Legislature of Texas, argued with me, the contention that Federal Constitution says: Congress shall have the power to establish postoffice and post roads," but they cannot successfully maintain this argument. James Monroe, while President of the United States, in reference to a bill that was presented to him for his approval entitled "An Act for the preservation and repair of the Cumberland Road, in a very lengthy and able document, vetoed the bill. The advocates of the bill, among other arguments said; the same was legal and being within the purview of the constitution; that congress possessed the power to establish "postoffices and post roads." Mr. Monroe said in answer to the above contention: "What is the just import of these words and the extent of the grant? The word 'establish' is the ruling term. 'Postoffices and post roads' are the subjects on which it acts. The question, therefore, is what power is granted by that word? . . . The intention of the parties is to prevail and there is no better way of ascertaining it than by giving by the terms used their ordinary import. If we were to ask any member of our most enlightened citizens who had no connection with public affairs and whose minds were unprejudiced what was the import of the word 'establish' . . . we are satisfied that all of them would answer that a power was thereby given to Congress to fix on the towns, court houses and other places throughout the union at which there should be post offices, the routes by which the mails should be carried from one post office to another. . . . The idea of a right to lay off the roads of the United States on a general scale of improvement, to take the soil from the proprietor by force, to establish turn-pikes and tolls, and to punish offenders in the manner stated above would never occur to any such person." (Messages and State Papers of the President, Vol. 2, page 167, Benton's Thirty Years' View, Vol. 1, page 23.)

From the above any one can readily see that the statesmen in the beginning of this government were opposed to any such interpretation of the Constitution. President Monroe was not the only one who vetoed such measure. President Madison vetoed a like bill. See Messages and State Papers of the Presidents Vol. 1, page 581. President Jackson, Vol. 2, pages 483, 493, 508, 638; Vol. 3, page 118. President Polk, Vol. . . . page 499, 610. President Pierce, Vol. 5, pages 256, 267, etc. As late as 1896 President Grover Cleveland vetoed a bill seeking to appropriate millions for certain public improvements, says:

"To the extent that the appropriations in this bill are instigated by private interests and promote local or individual projects their allowance cannot fail to stimulate a vicious paternalism and encourage a sentiment among our people, already too prevalent, that their attachment to our government may properly rest upon the hope and expectation of direct and special favors and that the extent to which they are realized may furnish an estimate of the value of governmental care." (Messages and State Papers of the Presidents, Vol. 9, page 677.)

All of the above will fall upon the ears of the advocates of the surrendering of all of the automobile tax money

and the control of the highways to the State Highway Commission as "sounding brass and tinkling cymbals;" and they will at once denounce the writer as a reactionary, non-progressive. Well, if to be against such measures as the present law to rob Limestone county of what justly belongs to the people, thereby taking both money and control of their local affairs—if being against such damnable measures makes me a reactionary, I gladly welcome the appellation. I stand for the strict construction of the Federal and State constitutions as the fathers who founded this government stood and supported it through its trials and tribulations, who made it what it is. I believe them to be, the wisest men and greatest statesmen ever called to form a government, and I adhere strictly to the principles underlying it. I do not believe principles change. Alexander H. Stephens, Vice President of the Southern Confederacy once said that times change and men sometimes change with them, but principles never change.

This government was intended by those who founded it to be a government of States, not a consolidated government with all of the power controlled at Washington, but the last few years those fellows who are so much wiser than the fathers have been permitted to creep in and gain control of State and Federal governments, and by interpretation of the Constitution to suit the occasion, have about destroyed the autonomy of the States, and are now seeking for purely selfish reasons to create an empire.

I believe the people are getting tired of being governed in every step by some board or bureau at Austin and Washington of their local affairs, believing as I do, and the Commissioners court being with me, is why suit was filed testing the law on the statute books, whereby many are robbed for the benefit of the few. Of course all of the special interests are against me. Automobile associations trying to get control of the government in order that their pockets may be enriched; Highway Associations seeking the same thing, all to the detriment of the people of this State. All of their argument is for a connected system of highways for towns; never anything for the fellows who live in the interior of the county and who pay as much taxes in proportion to the fellow who is seeking to rob him of what is justly his.

Until the citizenship of this State awakens and rises in its might and with their ballots kick from office, from the Governor down to the Legislature, usurpers of their rights, until then and then only will justice be given them. I expect to devote the rest of my life fighting for constitutional government of the people, and against boards, bureaus and commissions.

Respectfully,
H. F. KIRBY.

UNKNOWN PARTIES BOMB TRIBUNAL

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Unknown persons have bombed military tribunal in a fruitless effort to rescue two persons sentenced to death, the Warsaw correspondent of the Central News Agency telegraphed today.

Polish military police have arrested several persons as a result of the outrage.

STAMFORD.—A series of regional conventions has been arranged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The first is to be held in Colorado January 22.



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Some Points On Ferocious Animals

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9.—Lions are most like dogs in their friendship for men. Leopards are the most treacherous of wild animals.

So says Wyland H. Stokes, wild animal trainer, who was in Dallas recently.

Stokes is widely known throughout the United States as a trainer of wild beasts and had charge of animal acts in the motion picture "The Son of Tarzan."

"Leopards are slower to respond to training and are more treacherous, like tigers, than other animals," said Stokes.

Contrary to general belief, the worst lions are not the ones that make the most noise or show the biggest set of teeth in the circus acts.

"They are trained to fight," explained Stokes, "but the fighting means little more than gestures."

As for taming lions—or training them—Stokes prefers the ones fresh from the jungles to one that has been born in captivity.

"The ones that have never seen a man before their capture are easier to handle than any others because as the cub lions grow up they soon learn that some people are afraid of him."

Right here Stokes gives a good tip to follow if you ever bump into a lion on the street—don't act as if you were terrified. Even if your legs won't stand quick look the lion in the face and stare him out of countenance, Stokes advises.

"Some people couldn't get inside a cage before the cats would eat them up. The animals are quick to see who is afraid of them and who is not."

Stokes had no comment to make about the lack of surging crowds to enter lions' cages.

CHIAN APPROVES BOK PEACE PROPOSAL

PEKIN, Jan. 8.—China approves the Bok peace plan. Editorials in the Chinese and foreign press throughout the country declare the award will prove a history-making event.

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**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

Galveston, Tex. As A Seaport

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—Fifth among the seaports of the United States. That is the position of Galveston, according to R. W. Humphreys, collector of federal customs for 22nd district with headquarters here.

Galveston leads New Orleans by \$1,000,000 in volume transacted thru her port, Humphreys said in announcing that over \$624,000,000 worth of business passed thru the port during the past year.

In 1921 Humphreys declared Galveston won the distinction of being the largest grain port in the world.

GALVESTON.—The annual dinner of the Brush Electric Company employees here was attended by all employees of the company except a few who remained on duty. D. A. Hegarty general manager, presided at the dinner.

Mrs. G. A. Lyel is reported quite ill. Her many friends hope for her early and complete recovery.



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Ducks and Geese Ruining Crops

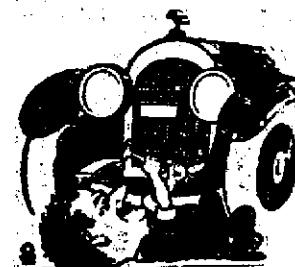
PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 9.—Thousands of wild ducks and geese, drawn to Castro county by the plentiful supply of grain and water are ravaging the grain fields of the county.

Hampered by unprecedented wet weather, which has made roads in this section practically impassable, farmers have been unable to launch a concerted drive against the marauding fowls.

Many farmers are faced with the loss of almost their entire grain crop.

HOUSTON.—A contract has been conditionally made for construction of the electric interurban railway between Houston and Orange via Beaumont. The project involves 139 miles of track.

Lunch and dinner served at Majestic Cafe in family style per meal 50 cents.



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We are going to move our interests at 101 and 113 E. Commerce St. to Shulz Bldg. next door to the City National Bank. This change will take place just as soon as the remodeling of the building is completed. We appreciate your past patronage and hope for a continuance of same.

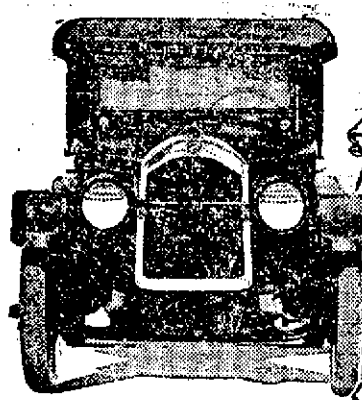
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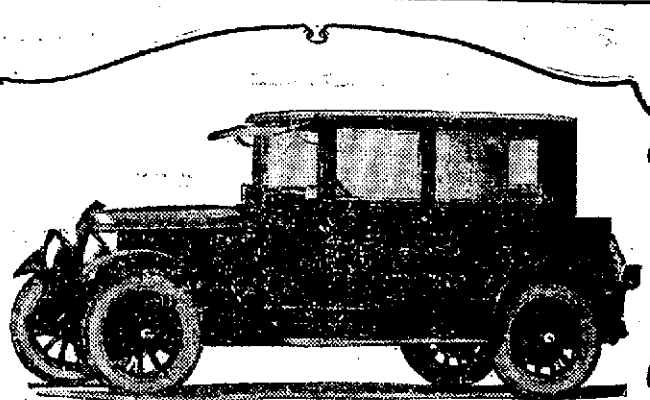
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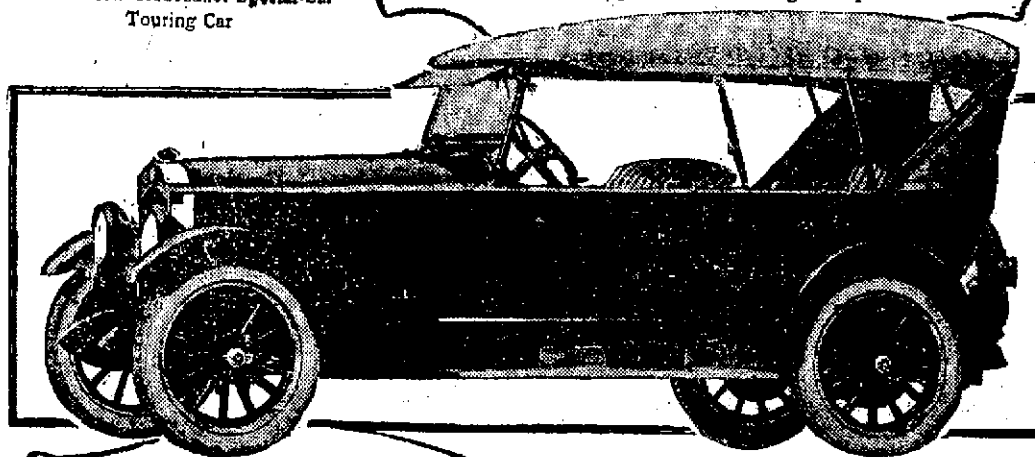
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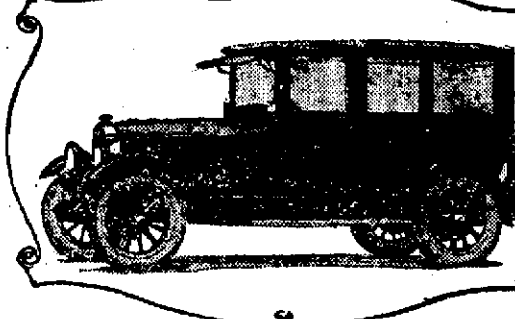
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Studebaker Special-Six 5-Passenger Coupe



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—Wool Hand-tailored Suits, designed and made by Cut Company. Values \$10.00 to \$50.00 go for—

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MEN'S SUITS

—Another big group of men's fine wool suits in Serges and Worsteds. Values \$25.00 to \$35.00 go for—

\$19.50 and \$17.50

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

—In Serges, Worsteds and Mixed Material. Values \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00, go for—

\$3.90, \$5.90 and \$6.90

STETSON HATS

—New shapes and shades, sold for \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 go for—

\$4.90, \$5.90 and \$6.50

The Famous Witch Elk Dress Boot

—\$17.50 value goes for—

\$13.50

—Other boots priced as low as—

\$6.90, \$7.90 and \$8.90

THE FAMOUS MARSHALL SHOE

—Good shapes in high and low cuts, sold up to \$10.00 per pair, go for—

\$5.90 and \$6.90

—One lot Dress Gingham, 25c grade, new yard -----**17¢**
 —6 inch wide percale, light color d percale, yd -----**15¢**
 —Good size pillow case goes for -----**17¢**
 —Good size bath towels go at -----**15¢**
 —1 size face towel, go at -----**5¢**

—Light and dark colored outing, now -----**17¢**
 —Bed Ticking, yard -----**15¢**
 —Feather ticking yd -----**35¢**
 —Good grade Cheviot long as it lasts yard -----**17¢**
 —One lot cotton blankets, per pair now -----**\$1.50**

—36 inch wide Cretonne, specially priced per yard only—
19¢ - 25¢ - 50¢ - 75¢
 —Crash toweling, yard -----**7½¢**
 —6 spools sewing thread -----**25¢**
 —Big line of dress goods and Silks, very low in price. These are the biggest kind of bargains. You have to see them to appreciate their value

—Table damask as low as per yard -----**50¢**
 —Kimona outing to close out per yard -----**19¢**
 —Big line ladies silk hose, most any shade, pair -----**50¢**
 —Ladies silk hose, the famous Phoenix brand, most any shade priced at per pair 95¢, \$1.25, \$1.90 to -----**\$3.50**

—Children's hose, pair -----**15¢**
 —One lot children's hose, worth 25c to 50c pair go for -----**25¢**
 —One lot of Ladies and Misses Ready-to-wear at about half their regular value. COME SEE
 —One lot ladies high and low cut shoes, worth \$5.00 to \$7.50 per pair go now as long as they last, per pair -----**50¢, 75¢**

—Better grade ladies slippers, most any kind, priced per pair -----**\$2.90 - \$3.90 and \$4.90**
 —Boys dress shoes pair -----**\$2.90 to \$3.50**
 —Men's work shoes per pair -----**\$1.90 to \$3.50**
 —Men's corduroy pants in lace and straight leg at -----**\$2.90 to \$4.50**
 —Men's work shirts go for -----**69¢**

—A store wide sale. Now you can buy the things you need and save money on every purchase. Here you have the chance you've been looking for. Think it over! what you need; make a list of the things you want so that you will not forget anything. There are hundreds of articles you can save money on, such as Dress Goods, Staples, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's and Boys' Shoes, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Work and Dress Shoes; most anything usually found in general dry goods stores. Two big stocks thrown together. It will pay you to come miles to this Sale. Remember the date: THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th.

THE STAR STORE

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MEXIA, TEXAS

Local Production Holding Up Well After Nearly Three Year's Yield

By CURTIS VINSON
(In Dallas Morning News)

Production records show the Mexia oil field entering the new year with an average daily yield of 42,000 barrels from a total of 510 wells, or in excess of an average daily production for each well of seventy-five barrels. That the field's production is holding up remarkably well is shown by comparison of the average daily yield of the Humphreys Oil Company at the first of this year and at the first of 1934. On Jan. 1, 1934, the Humphreys' average daily yield was 25,000 barrels. Now, after a year's time, it is 18,000 barrels daily, a loss of only 7,000 barrels in daily average yield in twelve months' time.

Total production of the Mexia field, from the time the discovery well was brought in until Jan. 1, 1934, is shown to have been 57,000,132,000 barrels of oil. All wells in the Mexia field are on the pump.

In Falls County, in what is known as the Chilton district, west of Marlin seven tests are under way over a widely scattered area. Degraffenreid & Cogdell's Fuller No. 1 is underdraining at 1,045 feet. Groover & Edwards' Peters No. 1 is shut down at 1,500 feet for fuel. Johnson et al.'s Degraffenreid No. 1 is drilling around 1,500 feet. Jones & Smith's Lange No. 1 is shut down at 200 feet. Lent et al.'s Thomas No. 1 is in the line at 1,100 feet. Patterson et al.'s Harrison No. 1 is drilling around 650 feet and the Post-ox Oil Company's Taylor No. 2 is a dry hole at 1,150 feet.

Shallow production is found in that section around 1,100 feet in the top of the Austin chalk, according to reports. Those going deeper are seeking possible production in the Paluxy sand.

Will buy a well located lot on paved street if you have a bargain. If not, do not answer. Wanted as an investment; must be cheap. Make me an offer. Box 187, care Mexia Daily News.

MARLIN.—A transmission line to connect the Marlin and Mexia plants and an extension to Teague is under construction by the Community Power and Light Company.

Preparations are being made to change the standard rig to a rotary on the Big Williams Rosson 2 and when this is done the test will drill deeper.

Cream Clears A Stuffed Up Head

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing, and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking, stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine. (adv.)

Mrs. W. B. Kendrick and daughter, Miss Christine, Mrs. Lewis Morrow and Mrs. Gene Sinclair motored to Waco today.

Preparations Are Complete For at Club for Rotary

Preparations for the Ladies' night dinner of the Rotary Club to be held at the club house at the Reunion grounds Thursday night are proceeding satisfactorily. Roast turkey will be the principal item on the menu and dinner will be served promptly at 7:30. All Rotarians and their ladies are here by notified that everyone will be expected to be on hand ready to enter the dining room at 7:30 p. m. Indications are that approximately a hundred plates will be served.

Red Pepper for Rheumatic Pain

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such con-jepers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rawles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rawles on each package. (adv.)

Will It Withstand Winter Winds and Rain?

Now is the time to repair that worn top. The winter months are ahead of us. A winter top adjusted of our special design will make your open car surpassed only by the more expensive closed models. The comfort and protection you will receive from this top will more than prove that you have made a wise investment. See us at once for prices, etc.

THE TOP IS Important

THE TOP IS Important. Will it withstand winter winds and rain? Now is the time to repair that worn top. The winter months are ahead of us. A winter top adjusted of our special design will make your open car surpassed only by the more expensive closed models. The comfort and protection you will receive from this top will more than prove that you have made a wise investment. See us at once for prices, etc.

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shultz building in any way.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9.—Endorsement of Sam L. Gross, Dallas, for the post of United States marshal for the Northern Texas district to succeed Captain A. R. Eldredge, resigned, was made in a telegram to Republican leaders Tuesday from R. E. Creager, Republican national committeeman.

Spring 1924 quarterly, McCall's, Pictorial Review, Standard-Designer, Butterick, etc. Pioneer News Stand.

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This company has been appointed official North East Service Station and factory representative in this territory.

You will now be able to get the same service on your cars electrical system that you would from the factory. As we were required to put in a complete stock of parts and the most up-to-date equipment for doing this work, you can rest assured that you will get a thoroughly workman-like job at a reasonable price and one that we can GUARANTEE.

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Attention Housekeepers

Buy your heating stoves now before it gets cold. I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

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By City Hall Mexia **WALTON'S** By Post Office Corsicana

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days. Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience? Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

NANCY'S PRIZE

Now, Nancy had been taken by a friend to see an exhibition or show of paintings in a nearby city. Nancy loved paintings, and when she grew up she hoped she might be able to do more with her drawing, and the lady who took Nancy knew this.

And once again Nancy was invited to go.

This time she was shown where the children studied, for on Saturday morning small children all came to this big city building where art was studied and where pictures were to be seen, and where many wonderful exhibitions or shows were held.

How interested Nancy was in seeing children—some were very small and young, lots younger than Nancy, and they were working, too, with their chubby little hands.

They were making rabbits and dogs and kittens out of clay!

And what fun they were having. They would name their clay dogs and cats and rabbits and then they would make other animals out of the same clay!

That day, too, Nancy was also shown a wonderful old Bible which was on exhibition and which was filled with pictures. In fact, almost all the Bible stories were told by pictures, for this Bible had been used way, way back in the Middle Ages when many people could not read. Those who could not read could then become familiar with many of the Bible stories in this way.

Nancy had a beautiful time and the lady took Nancy to lunch at a big restaurant and Nancy had such fine things to eat—and she was much pleased because she had warm rolls for lunch instead of plain bread, which was a great and exceptional treat.

After lunch, when it was time for Nancy to be taken back home again, her mind was full of something she had read about a very few days before. She knew that there had been offered a prize for the best drawing in a drawing competition. The first prize was to be five dollars.

Then there was to be another prize of two dollars, and a third prize of one dollar.

The rules were that any boy or girl under fourteen could try for the prizes, and that the drawing was to be done in pencil or in ink, and that the age of the boy or girl would be taken into consideration in giving the prizes.

Nancy had almost forgotten about that prize competition, and now that she had been thinking so much of drawing and of painting she remembered once more about the prize competition.

Yes, she would try, too. It did no harm to try. If she got the first prize she would be able to get a new camp suit she wanted so much.

If she got the second prize she would be able to get a new dress.

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If she got the second prize she would be able to get a new dress.



Out of Clay.



JANUARY

SHOE CLEARANCE

Thursday, January 10th.

Our January Shoe Clearance begins—a store-wide sale including shoes for every person, and every purpose. All at very substantial savings as the typical values presented in this advertisement so clearly prove. Over-worked superlatives are not necessary to convince our many friends of the importance of this sale. This isn't a circus poster—it's a straight forward announcement of a straight forward clearance, held to clear broken lines in novelty styles and reduce stock generally, previous to the arrival of big new stocks for the coming season.

STOCK TURN-OVER AND STOCK CLEARANCE ARE ECONOMIC NECESSITIES THAT BENEFIT BOTH CUSTOMERS AND STORE.

Both novelty and staple styles are included in this sale so that all may benefit. Shoes for men and women, for Boys and Girls are included.

THE ASSURED QUALITY OF OUR SHOES is thoroughly known. This is not lessened one whit through these price reductions. The styles are those being worn right now—styles that will be worn way into the Spring season (and Easter comes late, April 20th this year). In fact in this day of individuality in footwear, a becoming shoe is correct always; the seasonal demarkation in styles is not abrupt as it used to be years ago.

Shoes for Men and Women, for Boys and Girls—shoes for every taste and every purpose—all are greatly underpriced and offer savings of the finest sort.

This January Shoe Clearance Makes Selection of Women's Shoes Matter of Fine Economy



—Though prices are greatly lowered, there is no lowering of the fine quality standard for which this store is known. Each pair of shoes bears our guarantee of goodness, just as when regular prices prevail.

To make this sale of definite interest to everyone, even the plain shoes are included at considerable saving, though of course the reductions on novelty styles and broken lines are greatest.

Because of the smart styles, good quality, and substantial savings presented, there is every advantage in choosing footwear for early spring during this sale.



—Shoes from the foremost manufacturers of America are included. Pumps and strap styles of patent leather—suedes in black, log cabin, sand, fawn and mandalay—satins in black and brown, and also the more conservative styles of kid and calf.

Shoes to \$12.50, January Clearance...\$7.85

Shoes to \$9.50, January Clearance...\$6.85

Shoes to \$7.50, January Clearance...\$4.85

Styles with welt or turn soles—military, Cuban, Spanish and Louis heels. Not every size in each style but every size in great variety.

EXTRA SPECIAL



—Two hundred and twenty four pairs of shoes, strap and oxford styles—selling formerly at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

January Clearance Price \$3.85.

About two hundred and fifty pairs of Women's 8 and 9 inch boots carried over from last season, most of which are brown kid with military heels. Regardless of costs or former selling price, January Clearance...\$2.50



An Opportunity to Supply the Children with Shoes in the Most Economical Way!

Only good shoes can last. Only properly fitted shoes can assure the healthfulness of growing feet. Shoes that will wear well, plus careful, understanding fitting service are featured in this sale at greatly lowered prices.

Misses and Children's Shoes in Two Groups.

At \$1.95

Shoes of Patent Leather, Brown Kid, and Calf and Black Kid, Lace and Button styles—for all sizes up to No. 2. Fancy top boot style up to size 8 included.

At \$2.95

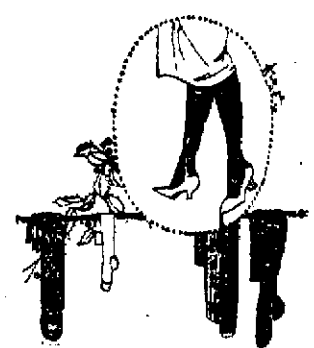
All styles in Kewpie Twins shoes for dress, school and play—fancy dress shoes of patent with gray top—brown kid with beaver top—sizes up to No. 2.

Dress and School Shoes for Boys Sizes 1 to 6

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoes, January Clearance Price...\$4.85

\$5.00 and \$5.50 Shoes, January Clearance Price...\$3.85

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, January Clearance Price...\$2.85



Gordon No. H300

—The perfect thread silk stocking—Fine Silk Chiffon with silk foot and reinforced garter top, all colors in these two popular numbers. January Clearance Price...\$1.95

Gordon No. H600

—An all silk stocking—The Sheerest of Chiffons—all popular colors. January Clearance Price...\$2.95

—Broken assortments of Gordon all wool and silk and wool stockings—regardless of costs or former selling price. January Clearance Price...\$1.00

GENE SINCLAIR

GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY

Are You One of the Crowd of Men—

—Who will benefit through our January Shoe Clearance?

You should be. You will be if you are a thinking man. And you don't need pencil and paper to figure out that when Sinclair's guaranteed shoes are selling "way down" you have a good reason for getting busy.

Why the reductions? Simply because we are clearing our stocks of all broken lines. It's good business to do it, even at a profit sacrifice.



Shoes from Nettleton, J. P. Smith and other well known makers—shoes of black and brown kid and kangaroo, black and brown calfskin, all the new lasts and patterns.

\$13.50 and \$14.50 Shoes...\$11.85

\$12.50 Shoes, January Sale Price...\$7.85

\$10.00 Shoes, January Sale Price...\$6.85

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Shoes, January Price...\$4.85

EXTRA SPECIAL

—Three hundred and twelve pairs of men's shoes, black and brown kid and brown calf, broken lines of shoes, which sold formerly at \$7.50 to \$12.50. January Clearance Price...\$4.85



Not every size in each style but every size in the assortment.

Special January Clearance Prices on all boots: Witch-Elk, Bass and others.

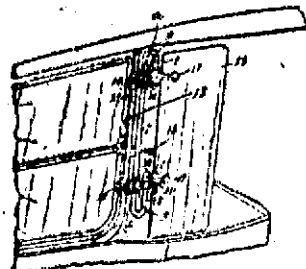
COME THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, EXPECTING GREAT VALUES, GOOD STYLES, FINE VARIETY—YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

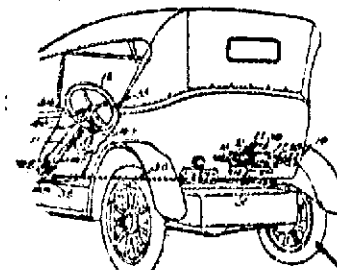
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1,478,671. WIND DEFLECTOR. Chester D. Miller, Los Angeles, Calif.



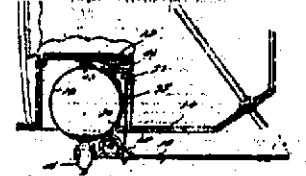
1. In a wind-deflector, the combination of a shield member, a holder having spaced parallel portions, a pair of clamps clamped at one end to the shield member and having their opposite ends clamped to one of the parallel portions, and a pair of brackets secured to the other parallel portion of the holder and adapted to be secured to the conventional wind shield, the spacing of the parallel portions of the holder being less than the length of the clamps.

1,478,616. DIRECTION INDICATOR. Ezra L. Robinson, Los Angeles, Calif.



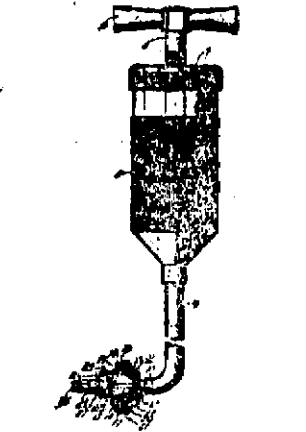
1. A direction signal for motor vehicles embodying a signaling plate having directional indicia on the opposite faces thereof, means for mounting said plate on a horizontal axis for turning movements in opposite directions, means for normally maintaining said plate in a horizontal position to mask from view the opposite faces and the directional indicia thereon, manipulating means mounted adjacent the steering mechanism of the vehicle and connected with said plate for turning the same in opposite directions from its normal horizontal position to its vertical positions to display the opposite faces and the directional indicia thereon, and means provided, respectively, on the steering mechanism and the manipulating means adapted to coact upon operation of the steering mechanism in following the signaled direction for returning the manipulating means and the signal plate to its normal position.

1,478,807. COMBINED RESERVE FUEL CONTROL AND LOCK FOR AUTOMOBILES. Arthur O. Weber, Euclid Heights, Ohio.



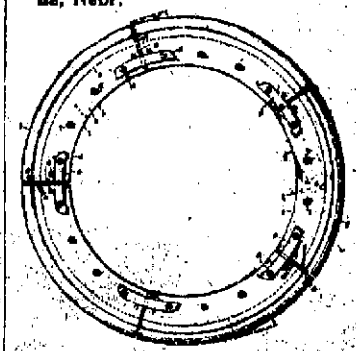
1. In combination, a fuel supply tank, a device having a main conduit and a bypass conduit therein, means for connecting the device to the tank below the bottom of the tank, the bypass conduit extending parallel to the main conduit adjacent one end of the device, and a valve having a central passageway with lateral passageways extending radially therefrom adapted to communicate with the respective parallel conduits, and means whereby the valve may be operated to control the flow of fuel.

1,478,848. LUBRICANT COMPRESSOR. Norman W. Cummins, Bridgeport, Conn., assignor to The Basick Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Ill., a Corporation of Delaware.



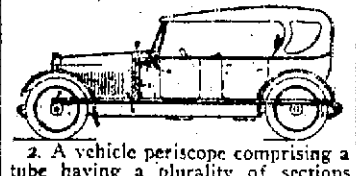
1. A lubricant compressor comprising a receptacle for holding lubricant, a rigid discharge conduit rigidly connected therewith, the free end of said conduit being bent at an angle thereto and ending in a member having a lubricant discharge opening, a flexible gasket extending over a portion of said member in spaced relation, and means for making a detachable connection with a lubricant receiving device, the said connecting means comprising means for holding said gasket against one face of said lubricant receiving device and being mounted to move in a plurality of directions relatively to said member.

1,478,885. EMERGENCY SECTIONAL TIRE. Albert S. Brown, Omaha, Nebr.



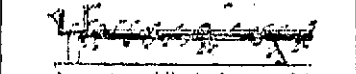
1. An emergency sectional tire comprising a plurality of arcuate sections, each section being formed of a rigid rim-engaging part and a resilient road-engaging shoe, said rigid part being provided with slots opening in the ends thereof, fastening means passing through a bore in said shoe and into said slots, a fixed element intersecting said slots to which said fastening means is secured, and means for securing the tire sections.

1,478,850. AUTOMOBILE PERISCOPE. Lloyd Hallgren, Santa Rosa, Calif.



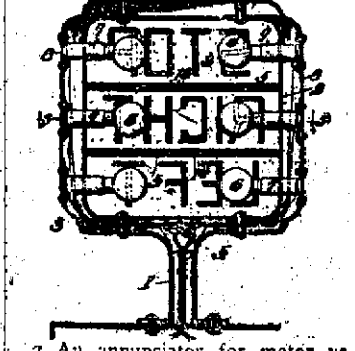
1. A vehicle periscope comprising a tube having a plurality of sections extending at angles to each other to reach from the instrument board of a vehicle to a point looking rearwardly, an object lens at said rearward end of the tube, means at the meeting places of the aforesaid sections situated at such angles as to reflect an image formed by said lens along the tube, and a screen, including a ground glass, situated on the instrument board at the other end of the tube and at angles both to the tube and the last reflecting means to intercept the image.

1,478,811. COLLAPSIBLE BED FOR AUTOMOBILES. Sherman E. Lane, Canon City, Colo.



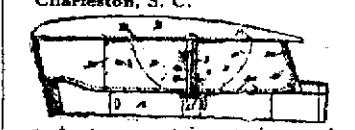
1. An automobile bed comprising a plurality of collapsible frame sections, cable means for maintaining said frame sections in extended relation, and means hingedly connecting said bed to an automotive vehicle.

1,478,857. AUTOMOBILE SIGNAL. Carl Hoffman, Allentown, Pa.



1. An annunciator for motor vehicles including a frame with openings in the front and rear, horizontally disposed spaced apart partitions forming compartments in said frame, such partitions being provided with reflecting surfaces, transparent plates adapted to close the openings of said frame and upon which traffic signals are indicated, moldings for securing said plates in position, means for preventing rattling between said plates and said horizontally disposed partitions, a cap piece carried by said frame and adapted to impart and engage said moldings to hold them in position, a channeled member attached to each side of said frame, lamp sockets carried by said members and respectively disposed in the compartments formed by said partitions, a conduit communicating with said channeled members, a spindle forming a continuation of said conduit for supporting said frame on a part of the motor vehicle, said channeled members, conduit, and spindle being adapted to carry wires for supplying current to said lamps.

1,478,619. AUTOMOBILE STORM CURTAIN. John T. Simons, Henry D. Elliott, and Thomas P. Sloney, Charleston, S. C.



1. A storm curtain attachment for automobiles, comprising an attaching device carried by the automobile top, a support having quick detachable engagement with said device, a plurality of frames carried by said support, a curtain roller carried by each frame, each frame mounted on the support to move independently to an inoperative position extending longitudinally of the machine or to a substantially vertical operative position, and means for maintaining the frames separately in either position as desired.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY BIDS FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Alabama Power Company and the Associated Southern Power Company submitted a bid for Muscle Shoals to the Federal Power Commission. The bid offers to lease the shoals for fifty years at a figure estimated to give the government about one hundred million dollars.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9.—W. R. Jones was found not guilty on charges of murder in connection with the shooting to death of Charles Gilliam here last September. Jones said he fired at Gilliam thinking the latter was a burglar. The shooting occurred in the rear of Jones' home here.



Speaker Gillett

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett, of Springfield, Mass., has been re-elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives after a hot fight by the insurgent Republicans, who demanded a change in the rules governing the conduct of affairs in the House.



Richard Dix in the Paramount Picture 'The Call of the Canyon'

National Theatre Tomorrow

H. L. Simpson of Waco was in the city Monday.

January Clearance Sales

Today's News is filled with bargains in many lines. How often have you heard some shopper say that she or he does not believe that any merchant actually takes cash losses on first class goods? It is just perhaps this class of people that makes it hard for the merchants to know what and how much to buy for. It is a fact that merchants in every line of business take unbelievable losses on first class goods in the best of condition.

In these days the public is becoming thoroughly modernized and they are continually wanting wearing apparel, etc., in the newest of styles so you can readily see that the store managers, shoe merchants, etc., have to merely guess at the wants of the public. The News, in many senses of the word, believes that it is sound, modern merchandising to take cash losses when the time comes on many articles because it thoroughly demonstrates that the merchant has done his part; rather than have disappointed customers by not being able to serve them because of the fact that he sold out, he has several left over to dispose of at a price less than cost.

A wise merchant well knows that unsold goods is money tied up. In other words, if you have noticed merchants advertising for the past several months you will note that their slogan is "keep the goods moving" and they are continually advertising bargains at your disposal.

There is no buyer for any store of any description that knows exactly how much of any commodity to buy for any particular season, therefore, he has to guess at your wants and buy accordingly.

All through the year a stock of unsold goods accumulates which causes them to put on the January Clearance Sales that you see advertised today. The News unhesitatingly advises its readers to take advantage of these sales of bargains.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

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PHILADELPHIA'S NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY HAS WILD DISTRICT OF THE CITY CLOSED

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—"I am greatly encouraged by the start we've made," Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Philadelphia's new director of public safety, told the United Press today, after surveying reports from police districts of the results of the first day and night of his sensational drive to clean up the city.
Nor was the General's information confined to reports, for early today he was speeding through murky streets of Philadelphia's Tenderloin, peering into shuttered houses of ill repute, barred against his coming, and taking personal supervision of the night's assault of law and order against the city's crime.
With the coming of day, as the city stirred and rumbled in wakefulness, first fruits of the gaunt, hawk-nosed, military general's experiment—a clean up removed from politics and reformers and put in the hands of the police themselves with a free rein—were apparent.
Philadelphia's Tenderloin, as those shady sections lying within the sixth and sixth precincts are defined—was like a deserted village. Saloon doors were padlocked, houses from whose doorsteps less vigorous of the city's sisterhood were wont to flaunt their charms, showed no signs of life, if there was any within; wooden shutters covered many of the windows along the less reputable byways, while on the police blotters were records of the first night's raids.
Twenty Tenderloin "speak-easies" padlocked; ten arrests in the notorious

BOY SUSTAINS SLIGHT INJURY ON COURT
While playing a practice game of basketball Monday afternoon on the indoor court of Westminster college, Charles Mills a student in the college from Teague sustained painful injuries about the mouth in a collision with another player. His lower lip was cut making necessary three stitches to close the wound.
This is the second accident which a Westminster player has received while practicing. Jesse Merrill had a knee thrown out of joint last week. Both of these men are crack members of the squad and these injuries, though they may not eliminate them, will at least put them out of practice for considerable time.
Why cook a Sunday dinner when you can be served with a delicious course at the Majestic Cafe for 50 cents.



Snowdrift—a pure rich creamy cooking fat

Announcement!

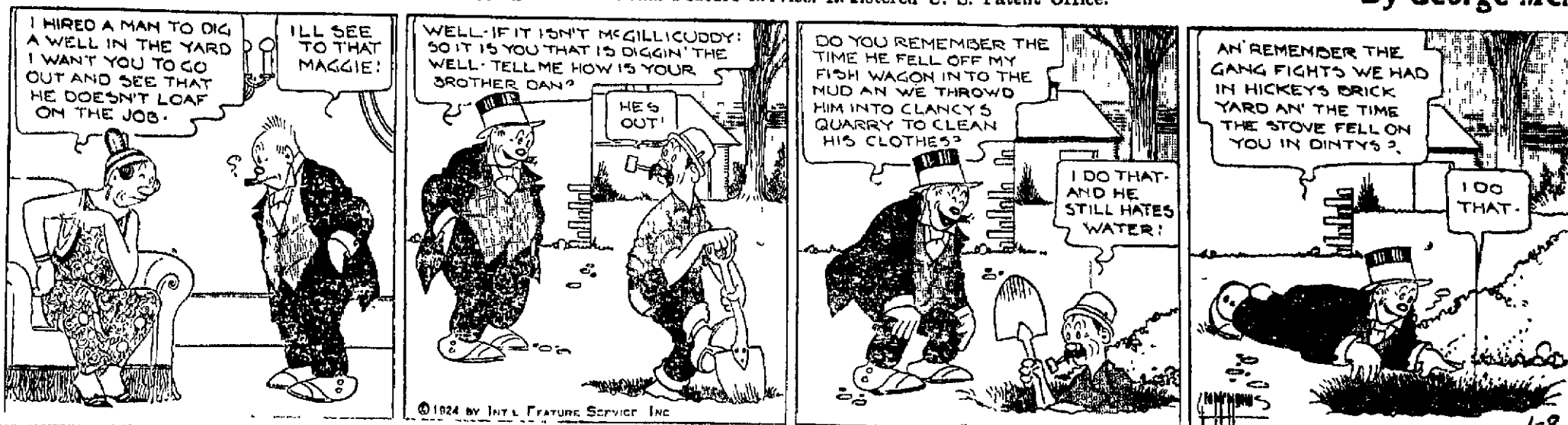
Having concluded arrangements by which Mr. A. T. Schulz accepts the position as manager of my Drug Store, I will devote my time hereafter to the sales department of the store. Being relieved of the stress of management, I will hereafter devote my time to personally catering to the wants of my customers.
In this connection will say that we will carry a complete stock of all latest and most popular toilet articles, sundries and everything pertaining to a first class drug store. The stock of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos and smokers articles will be kept up to the already established high standard. Saylor's Candies, Stationery, Conklin's Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, etc., will still be a feature of this business.
My present intention is to discontinue the cold drink department and turn the same over to the new firm of Wynn & Bennett (composed of Paul Wynn and Fred Bennett, Jr.) They will open for business in the Schulz building next door to City National Bank. They contemplate opening an establishment that will be a source of pride to them and an asset to our city.
FRED T. BENNETT, Prop.
Referring to above, I ask my old customers and friends to again favor me with their business.—A. T. Schulz.

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
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By George McManus



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

DO YOU KNOW that there are many changes daily in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your room. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—No one experienced nurse. Obster. call Mrs. A. C. C. 2420. Terms—ten enable Phone 557-1.

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LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—\$10 gold piece with water chain Saturday night. Found by return Western Express. Call 1-1 Jan. 9.

LOST—Be worn found and worn. R. A. Roll certain name. For return, call Mrs. A. C. C. 2420. Terms—ten enable Phone 557-1.

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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collection of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040, A and Form 1040, also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$1,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credit for dependents. Light per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surplus from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

FARMER HAS NEW WAY TO KILL JOHNSON GRASS

DECATUR Wise Co. Texas Jan. 9.—Bob Arnold of Paradise Wise County announces a new method of killing Johnson grass which he says he has used with success. Mr. Arnold delays the time of plowing for spring until the grass has reached the knee high stage. He then plows the grass completely under and makes the soil compact by dragging over it a heavy log. Then the ground is marked off and the cotton seed planted. A soil well seasoned with moisture is required for the successful operation of the plan. Turning under a heavy growth of grass in a damp compact soil leads to rapid fermentation and the soiling and destruction of both grass and root, and in Mr. Arnold's experience successfully done away with the grass in after cultivation.

P. T. A. NOTICE

An important meeting of the Sumpter Street School Parent Teachers Association will be held Thursday afternoon at 8:15 in School Study Hall. A full attendance is urged.

Mrs. Pex for a day returned from Temple where she has been in Scott's Summer for several weeks. Her recovery and return are matters of great pleasure here.

ASSOCIATION WANTS TEMPLE

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 9—An invitation to join the Texas Association baseball league has been extended Temple by A. B. Johnson of Malin, league president, who has been here feeling out the sentiment. The last appearance of Temple in Class D baseball was nearly twenty years ago when Doak Roberts owned the club which lost the pennant to Fort Worth by a half game in the last played game of the season. A number of big league's with national reputations started their careers in Temple.

THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS

The subject for study and discussion tonight in the prayer meeting at the Methodist Church is the Resurrection of Lazarus, John 11:1-45. Are you interested in the things of Jesus Christ? Study the Gospel of John. His way of telling about the Christ is different from that of the other three evangelists. John's Gospel is being studied every Wednesday night at the Methodist Church.

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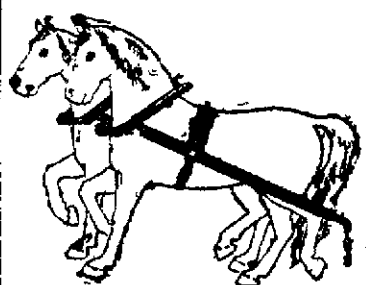
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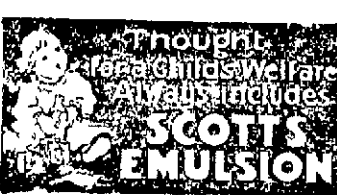
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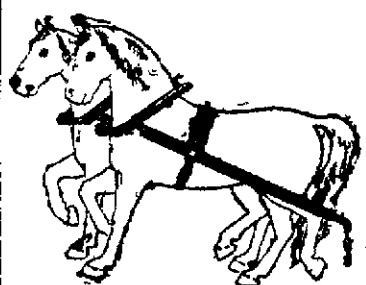
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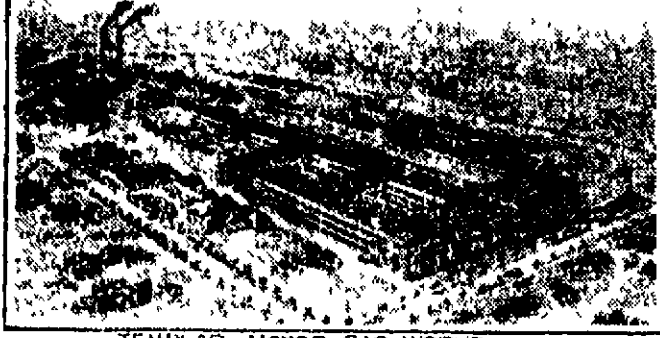
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TEMPLAR MOTOR CAR WORKS

LAST TOUCHES TO FIRST TEMPLAR

CLEVELAND, O.—T. L. Hausmann, president of the newly organized Templar Motor Car Company of Cleveland, has for years been a prominent figure in the automobile world and is known for his organizing ability, his dominant personality, and his intimate knowledge of trade conditions. Under his direction, the company, with \$5,000,000 behind it, has secured one of the most remarkable come backs, it is said, in automobile history. It has begun work on its 1934 schedule of production at its plant which occupies nine acres, cost \$3,000,000 and has a maximum capacity of 50,000 cars annually. Some of the policies of the company, it is said, will be virtually revolutionary.

"Merchandising policies in the automotive industry," said Mr. Hausmann, "are obsolete. Dealers and distributors will be taken into the Templar organization under a plan that is absolutely new."

Templar distributors and dealers will be organized into a national association whose board of governors, through its executive committee, will be in constant touch with the factory and have a voice and vote in the formulation of all factory policies both as to manufacturing and merchandising and in bringing to the attention of the manufacturer the demands and ideas of the public. This is the only method so far devised in history which will bring the public, the dealer and the manufacturer together on common ground.

"Templar policies will go far toward solving the used-car problem. The new Templar will be a 100,000 mile car. The owner will be educated to understand that he is buying mileage and must drive the depreciation out of his car and accept the responsibility for the disposal of his car. The solution of the used-car problem, one of the most serious in the industry, has in a long-life car sold on transportation mileage basis with no trade-in ideas behind it."



BY MARY ROYALD

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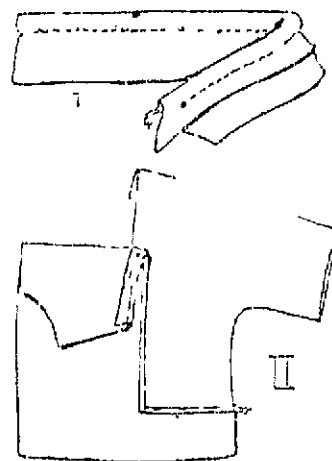


Fig. 11—Gordian Flyer Fig. 12—Joining Front of Blouses to Skirt with Bias Straps

These are the latest in the line of new styles for the winter season. They are designed to give you the most effective and attractive results possible. The Gordian Flyer is a new style of blouse that is perfect for the winter season. The Joining Front of Blouses to Skirt with Bias Straps is a new style of skirt that is perfect for the winter season.

MUSIC MAKERS QUARTET DUE FRIDAY ON LYCEUM

A program brimful of music, made with instruments and made with voices, that presented by the Music Makers Quartet of our college, will appear on Friday night at the Lyceum. The quartet, consisting of four students, will perform a variety of songs and instrumental pieces. They will be accompanied by a piano and a guitar.

The quartet features of the music makers is the variety of the instrumental number and especially the brass quartet. The quartet consists of four students, who will perform a variety of songs and instrumental pieces. They will be accompanied by a piano and a guitar. The quartet is made up of four students, who will perform a variety of songs and instrumental pieces. They will be accompanied by a piano and a guitar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Colin Campbell, 27, of the local car company, reported a total of 9,997 cars sold in 1934, compared with 9,997 in 1933. This is a record for the company.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—A policeman in a bullet-proof vest, patrolling the streets, killed a man in a car. The man was shot in the chest and died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

CONGRESS TODAY
Senate—Senator King's speech on Russia.
Teapot Dome investigation continues.
Mayfield investigation continues.
Military Committee considers nominations.
House—Routine business.
Ways and Means Committee continues consideration tax bill.
Agriculture Committee continues hearing on Norris-Sinclair bill.
Immigration Committee continues hearings on immigration.

SWEETWATER, Texas, Jan. 9.—Fire which destroyed the lint house of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil company here Tuesday caused loss of \$40,000. A large number of bales of lint cotton was destroyed.

Too Late to Classify

Just out, the widest read magazine, circulated in Mexia, February True Story. Get them while they last. Pioneer News Stand. 6-3

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The February McCall's Magazine on sale at Pioneer News Stand.

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NATIONAL THURSDAY - FRIDAY SATURDAY



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COME expecting GREAT VALUES at this SALE and you will surely not be disappointed. All Winter Merchandise and Odd Lots of Merchandise throughout the Store will be marked down, the reductions ranging from 20% to 50%.

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108 COMMERCE STREET

Prendergast Smith Bank Directors And Officials Are Re-elected at Annual Meeting Held Here Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Prendergast Smith Bank was held Tuesday afternoon at the bank building. The meeting was presided over by the president, J. L. Smith, and the directors were re-elected. The following are the names of the directors and officials:

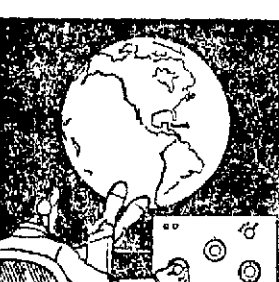
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THREE DEAD IN KATY WRECK NEAR HOUSTON

McAdoo Denounces Mellon Plan Taxation

Federal Troops Called Out To Enforce Prohibition

Williamson County Citizens Again Armed Recalling The Bloody Scenes Of Year Ago

MARION, Ill., Jan. 9.—Three companies of National Guardsmen today kept guard over Williamson county, scene of the "Herrin massacre," to prevent a possible outbreak of fighting between moonshiners, dry agents and the Ku Klux Klan, and an anti-Klan organization, "the knights of the flaming circle."

The Guardsmen arrived last night on orders of Governor Small and Adj. Gen. Carlos Black.

General Black, who arrived early today after an all night journey from Springfield, was deciding what steps to take to quiet the tense situation which climaxed yesterday when Sheriff George Galligan, from a sick bed, penned a telegram to Governor Small, declaring the situation had approached the riot stage, and was out of his control.

The Guardsmen, from surrounding towns of Mount Vernon, Salem and Cairo, under the command of Major W. P. Greaney, arrived silently, with fixed bayonets, marched through the streets past hundreds of men and women just as silent and unrolled their beds in the big courtroom on the second floor.

They are the first troops ever called out as the result of efforts to enforce the prohibition law in the United States.

The Salem company was sent immediately to Herrin, close to the Lexington mine, where 25 men were killed in the battle between guards and striking miners in June, 1922. A large element of foreigners there has caused the forces attempting to enforce prohibition to center attention on this mining town, known as the hotbed of any trouble that may start in the coal mining district.

Sheriff Galligan today gave the United Press his reasons for calling out the troops:

1. Three soft drink saloons out of the scores raided by flying squadrons of deputies federalized by Federal prohibition agents, together with possessors of citizens who claimed they were members of the Ku Klux Klan, have been burned in the last week.
2. S. Glenn Young, leading the dry riding parties, after having been denounced by Federal agents, Tuesday night arrested several members of the Terrin police force and commanded one of them, M. Richardson, to turn in his star and resign at once.
3. "Young's 12 companions in leading the raids yesterday brought to the Williamson county court house where Young was being tried on a charge of assault, two Browning machine guns, which they kept by the wall of the room during the trial."

Galligan also told of charges that the raiders had beaten women and children and committed other atrocities.

Young last night was acquitted by a jury of five in justice court of the assault charge against Paul Corder, whom he knocked down Saturday night after an argument over the raids.

Local officers today said they probably would turn over to the military warrants sworn out last night by Hosca Cagel, proprietor of an amusement park near here which was raided Saturday night, charging four citizens of Williamson county who were acting as deputies, with the theft of \$500 in jewelry and money from his home.

Nearly every person in Williamson County is armed today, according to hardware dealers who said their sales of fire arms and ammunition had been greater during the last six months than ever before. It was in this period that the Ku Klux Klan gained importance through vociferous demands for enforcement of prohibition and that the "flaming circle" sprang up and staged similar "opposition" parades in motor caravans through the county. The troops today were not conspicuously in evidence. All was

Expect Greek King Lose Throne.



King George II, of Greece, who succeeded to the throne September 22, 1922, faces a dynastic crisis as the result of the recent elections, and it is believed the victorious Republicans will force him to abdicate his throne.

YOUNG NEGRO ARRESTED

Elmo Robinson, a young negro boy of 17 was arrested by Constable Joe Felz Tuesday afternoon accused of cutting a screen on the house of another negro and stealing a wollen shirt which he claimed was his own.

He was released upon the payment of a fine.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsey is quite ill from an attack of appendicitis. Her aunt, Mrs. Hallie Lawrence of Houston has been called to her bedside.

H. R. Rich was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday from Corsicana.

A. L. Nolen of Mart was in the city Tuesday.

S. L. Austin of Austin was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. A. Kennedy of Richards was in the city Wednesday.

Pledges Fight On Privilege As Greatest Of Enemies

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Likening the reduction of small income taxes in the Mellon plan as typical concession to privileges, "sugar coated with mites for the small tax payer," Wm. G. McAdoo sounded the battle cry of his campaign for the democratic presidential nomination at the Jackson Day banquet. He pledged himself to fight the "greatest enemy of the American people, privileges." McAdoo's plan would reduce taxes on small incomes to a greater extent than Mellon's.

FEDERAL AGENTS FIGHT EVASION OF MUNITIONS EMBARGO ACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Federal agents broke up a conspiracy to evade Coolidge's embargo on the sale of arms to revolutionists in Mexico. The plan was financed by New York interests and arms were to be shipped from New Orleans or Galveston. Already half a million dollars worth of munitions had been purchased by the placed.

IT'S A GIRL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cox, at Fallon, a beautiful baby girl.

Walter W. Willis from Remus, Michigan, are visiting his brother, George Willis and family, of this city. They made the 1500 mile trip overland in 8 days.

Charles Hagen was here Wednesday from Waco.

John Wyche and Jim Jones of Waco were visitors to Mexia Wednesday.

Tipped Gen. Wood's Son on Way to Fortune.



Alfred T. Moore, of New York City, has been revealed as the man who gave daily cable tips to Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and military aide to Governor-General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines. By acting on these tips and plunging heavily in Wall Street Lieutenant Wood has "cleaned up" nearly \$1,000,000. He paid Moore \$1,000 a month for the tipping service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS COMMENDED FOR WORK

A fine piece of work was performed by the local Fire Department under the leadership of Fire Chief Pittman last Saturday night.

An alarm was turned in at 10:15 and in spite of the freezing weather the boys were on the scene at once finding it to be the Grocery of C. L. Mason on south Main. The building on the arrival of the force was found to be enveloped in flames which on account of the corrugated iron construction of the building were confined almost entirely to the interior. Nevertheless before an hour was past the department had the fire under control.

The building which is owned by A. E. Kriedee was covered by \$1,350 insurance. An adjustment of \$66 was secured on the damages. The stock was insured to the amount of \$2,000. No adjustment has been made on it yet but according to Mr. Mason the stock is almost a total loss.

Fourteen, Mostly Trainmen, In Hospital With Injuries

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—Death toll of the wreck was raised to three with the death of Arthur Summers, negro postal clerk. Fourteen, mostly trainmen, are in the hospital with serious injuries. The wreck is believed to have been caused by misunderstanding orders. The south-bound train was late and running to make up time.

A few minutes after the collision, the debris caught fire and blazed furiously and casting a lurid glare over the scene. The fire was checked when it reached the steel coaches.

Calls for ambulances and nurses were sent to Houston and they arrived on the scene about midnight. Fifteen of the injured were rushed to hospitals here.

Wrecking crews groped in vain in the darkness for the body of Fireman Ed Sullivan. It is believed he was cremated in the flames that spread from the engine.

Investigation into the crash will begin at once, it was announced at railroad offices here.

A check of the more seriously injured at 7:30 a. m. today showed:

J. D. Decker, fireman train No. 26, of Smithville, both arms and right leg broken.

L. P. Thompson, Smithville, engineer, train No. 26, badly burned, back crushed, condition critical.

W. C. King, 67, Kingsville, baggage man No. 23, burned and bruised.

Mrs. Edward Feaster, Houston, bruised and sprains.

Harris Kaplan, 43, Dayton, Texas, badly bruised and sprains.

George E. Barkerm, of Waco, scalp injuries.

Daniel Farren, Columbus, Ohio, back wrenched.

O. A. Graham, conductor, Smithville severe bodily injuries.

W. E. Black, Lancaster, collar bone believed broken, neck wrenched.

Maria George, negress, Brookshire, Texas, internal injuries.

James Crockett, 17 months old negro baby, bodily injuries.

Mary and Luella Crockett, negroes, badly cut and bruised.

Miss Minnie Malnek, Waco, severe scalp injuries.

Train No. 26, the Katy Flyer, left Galveston last night for St. Louis. Train No. 23, was a local from St. Louis to Galveston.

HUMPHREYS HOLTON TEST GASSES WHILE DRILLING OUT CEMENT PLUG TODAY

GROESBECK, Texas, Jan. 9.—The Holton No. 1 of the Humphreys Oil Company, three miles west of here, drilled out the cement plug this morning with standard tools. The depth of the test is understood to be 2905 feet, at which depth it blew in for a gasser, estimated at from 2 million to 4 million cubic feet, with a strong petroleum odor. Drilling was reported continuing this afternoon.

The Humphreys offices here this afternoon stated that gas had been encountered while drilling the cement plug. The test was originally sent down for gas to be used in operations in the Golden Lane by Humphreys operations. Connections have been established so that the fuel supply may be transported immediately, it is learned here.

Terrific Tidal Wave Rolls In At St. Nazaire

ST. NAZAIRE, France, Jan. 9.—Heavy damage along the seacoast and many vessels are reported in distress as the result of a terrific tidal wave which rolled in from sea. No casualties reported.

H. E. Carrigan of Centerville was in Mexia Monday.

James Brocken of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

I. J. Jones was a visitor to the city from Waco Monday.

A. O. Smith was in the city Monday from Corsicana.

Morris May Be First Man To Die In Chair

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 9.—Application for a writ of certiorari by Emm Morris, sentenced to die January 12 for the murder of Oliver Marshall at Victoria county, was denied by the court of criminal appeals on the ground that the court is without jurisdiction. Unless the governor intervenes Morris will be the first man to be electrocuted under the new law.

County Judge H. F. Kirby Replies To Representative De Witt Lamb

In the Dallas Morning News of the fourth of January the Honorable De Witt Lamb, who was a member of the 28th Legislature of Texas but since resigned, makes an attempt to defend the Highway Act passed during the last regular session, and while making an attempt at the defense of this pernicious measure, tries to leave the impression that the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County has been the recipient of so many favors in the way of aid from both the State and Federal governments for the purpose of constructing highways through Limestone County, and that same has been so judiciously handled, which I deny, by the Highway Commission at Austin through Engineers controlled in the building of said highways.

I am enclosing a pamphlet which was used on last year's tour and would be glad to write to you, or to the parties to whom you refer me, in detail relative to the nature of the program. Our new large six page pamphlet of this year's tour will be off the press in a few days and will be mailed to you with your reply.

Trusting that I may hear from you at your earliest convenience. I am, Yours for "Texas," Erwin F. Smith, Mag. The Longhorn Band. 2310 Guadalupe St.

GREENVILLE, Texas, Jan. 9.—Charles Hackenschmidt, 39, brother of George Hackenschmidt former heavyweight wrestling champion, was shot and instantly killed here Tuesday. D. E. Johnson was being held pending investigation. The slain man formerly lived in Denver.

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LEST WE FORGET WE ARE
TEXANS

In the heat of argument over the new highway law, let every citizen remember first of all that he is a Texan. Unbecoming it is of anyone to base their stand for or against the laws of this land on any other foundation. When means of communication and transportation were scanty in the early days of this commonwealth, the hardy and courageous pioneers found it well to stick together like brothers. Likewise today, they should stand closer than ever, with modern inventions and devices bringing them so near.

Texas, Texas—just think of it, where does it lead the mind? Just along the Navasota in Limestone County? Never! The Texan heart leaps across its broad domain, between the Colorado and Trinity; between the Trinity and the Sabine; between the Colorado and the Rio Grande and from the Sanded Plains and Red River to the North to Gulf and borders on the South, East and West. The soil of San Jacinto has drunk the blood of the sons of the Navasota. In the Limestone county live today the sons and descendants of the last survivors of the battle for Texas independence.

"Texas has but one record of March, but one Alamo, but one Goliad. She has but one Lone Star." Who will dare to dim the lustre of that glorious luminary. What haughty, man or woman of limited vision would barter the progress of the state for a mess of pottage, under the guise of the old high school girl, whose mutilated often misunderstood term, "local self government" and "personal liberty," near here. A reward of \$1000 has been offered for the arrest of the murderer.

Texas is twice as large as Russia, and more than twice as large as England, Scotland and Ireland combined. It, therefore, behooves every citizen to use such arguments as alone becomes him as an entity of such a power, should the vicissitudes of county gov-

ernments bring disruption on our state, then the blood of our heroes who fought and died for Texas independence will be upon the skirts of the guilty. Texas, united, can stand with proud, but not haughty, head lifted high among the states of the nation and even among the nations of the earth, as a sterling part of the American Union.

A connected system of state highways and good roads throughout our Texas will do more for Texas probably than any other single governmental achievement. By the increased facilities of transportation her material prosperity and power will be advanced.

Texans today do not want to be dominated by bureaus or departments or commissions—County, State or Federal. They WANT A GOVERNMENT BY LAWS.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 9.—Louis W. Fenchler, mining man, was shot and killed while eating dinner in the Del Monie restaurant at Juarez Tuesday night. The shot which came from above the restaurant, penetrated the abdomen. It was believed here the shooting was accidental. Fenchler was well known in racing circles being president of the Juarez Jockey club as well as owner of a large stable of race horses.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 9.—Officers were still without clues today to the slayer of Rowena Robinson, 17-year-old high school girl, whose mutilated body was found Monday at a smelter "government" and "personal liberty," near here. A reward of \$1000 has been offered for the arrest of the murderer.

CHILDRESS.—Extensive additions to the electric street lighting system of this city are being made especially in the business sections.

THE NEW BABY—1924

By JOHN WALL

Pure and bright as the sun's bright ray—
Straight from the heart of Time,
Comes to your yearning arms today,
A baby year sublime.

Yours to rear as you wish or will—
Yours to have and to hold—
Yours to the end for good or ill—
Yours to make and to mold.

Brighten its days in kindly ways;
Fill them with hope and cheer;
Make it the best of all the rest—
The one you'll hold most dear.

Study each act with friendly tact;
Follow the golden rule;
Kind deeds to kinder deeds react,
Like pictures in the pool.

Be true to every pledged trust,
Though fights be hard and long;
Thrice armed is he whose cause is just,
For conscience makes him strong.

The baby year is yours today,
To do with as you will;
So live, that milestones by the way
Mark higher levels still.

So live, that every baby year
That comes to bless your days,
Will find you full of hope and cheer,
And pride, and joy, and praise.

Second Mail Bandit
Escapes Prison.

George Anderson

George Anderson, sentenced to the Federal Prison in Atlanta, Ga. for participation in a \$1,000,000 mail-truck holdup in New York City, has escaped, with three other prisoners, by tunneling 50 feet under the walls. Anderson is thought to have been aided in his escape by Gerald Chapman, who himself escaped from Atlanta last April and later escaped from an Athens (Ga.) hospital while recovering from serious wounds received in his second arrest. Both were serving 25-year terms.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

A PRAYER FOR LIGHT

Dr. G. W. Briggs, Chaplain of the Texas Senate in 1895, opened the body on May the 8th. of that year, twenty-nine years ago, with a prayer which offers a citizenship thought for today: "Father of mercies! We come before Thee with thanksgiving. Thy compassions fail us not. They open the gates of every morning and shine through all the radiance of the night. Hear us as once more we humbly yet

trustfully place ourselves in Thy care. Undertake our whole life for us. Lift us up or cast us down; give us joy or sorrow, triumph or failure, poverty or riches, only take not Thy Spirit from us. May we live from day to day conscious that we are the sons of God. Then shall all things uplift us. Tears shall flash like jewels and but enlarge the vision. Poverty shall be a blessed bankruptcy that brings riches. Failure shall open the gates of Victory. Darkness shall herald the light. Yea every human experience shall be a step in the ascending stairway by which we climb to Thee, to find ourselves at length resting upon the divine center, thrilled with the divine life, and blessed with the divine beauty of forever. And to Thy great name be

praise and honor, now and always, Amen."

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Thursday cloudy and probably rain; colder tonight in northwest; colder Thursday. Cold wave in extreme northwest with temperature 20 to 24 by Thursday night.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, probably snow and rain in southeast, and colder. Cold wave in north with temperature 10 to 16.

Will buy E. L. Smith stock if sold at a bargain. Have some ready cash to buy this stock. Quote me your low-

est price and see if we can trade. G. A. Lee, care News.

PICKENS WELL IS

STILL A FISHING
The Pickens well in Freestone County has a fishing job. This test is being sent down by the Keechi Petroleum Company.

College Station—The Bryan College Traction Company has placed the interurban electric railway between this station and Bryan in good condition and is now operating hourly cars.

The regular weekly prayer meetings will be held in all local churches tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Jackson's Weekly Event
Offering Many Lines of Seasonable Merchandise at BARGAIN PRICES.

Dollar Day



Thursday, January 10th.

All Ladies
Wool Dresses
1-2 PRICE

Charmeen, Poiret Twill
Twill Cord

All Ladies
Coat Suits
1-2 PRICE

Poiret Twill, Velour
Twill Cord

All Ladies, Children's
and Misses
Winter Coats
1-2 PRICE

All Materials - New Styles

One Big Lot Men's Dress Shirts

—With or without collar. Special for Dollar Day Sale, each \$1

Cretonne

—Several bolts of 50c cretonne in assorted patterns. Dollar Day special 3 yards \$1

Men's Night Shirts

—Made of muslin and well worth the original price of \$1.50; tomorrow very special at each \$1

French Ginghams

—32 inches wide of pretty patterns, checks, stripes and plaids. Our 65c value, tomorrow very special at 3 yards \$1

Bloomers

—One lot of children's black sateen bloomers, good grade material and nicely made. Regular 75c values. Tomorrow 2 for \$1

Wool Crepe

—One lot of 36 inch wool crepe, good grade, worth \$1.50 per yard, very special for Dollar Day sale at \$1

Brown Domestic

—36 inches wide, a good standard grade, worth the original price of 20c per yard, tomorrow only at \$1 7 yards

Night Shirts

—One lot of men's outing night shirts, in pink, blue and stripes. Regularly retailing at \$1.95. Tomorrow very special each \$1

Madras

—One big lot of satin striped in assorted colors for making boys' and men's shirts. On sale for Dollar Day at 3 yards \$1

French Ginghams

—Our 50c grade assorted patterns in checks, stripes and plaids. Dollar Day special at 4 yards \$1

Baby Blankets

—Sure to keep the little ones warm. And are very attractive in design. Reduced from \$1.50 and placed on sale for Thursday only at each \$1

Silk and Cotton Crepe

—Very pretty in light colors for making underwear. Reduced from 50c per yard and placed on sale for Thursday at 3 yards \$1

One Big Lot of Khaki Shirts

—\$1.25 Values. Very special for Dollar Day Sale, each \$1

Ladies' Unions

—Good grades, closely woven, assorted in sizes. Worth \$1.50 per garment. Dollar Day each \$1

Canton Flannel

—Bleached and brown, worth 25c and 30c, good standard grades, tomorrow very special 5 yards \$1

Outing

—36 inches wide in pink, light blue, stripes, grey and some darker colors. Regularly selling at 25c; Dollar Day very special 6 yards \$1

Outing

—27 inches wide, in light and dark colors. Well worth 20c per yard; tomorrow very special at 8 yards \$1

Domestic

—One lot of bleached domestic, 36 inches wide, and regularly selling at 18c per yard; tomorrow 8 yards \$1

Bath Towels

—One lot of honey comb bath towels, 20x40 inches in size, 65c per pair, Dollar Day very special at 5 for \$1

All Ladies Wool Sweaters

—Take your choice at 1/2 PRICE

One Lot of Men's Knit Unions

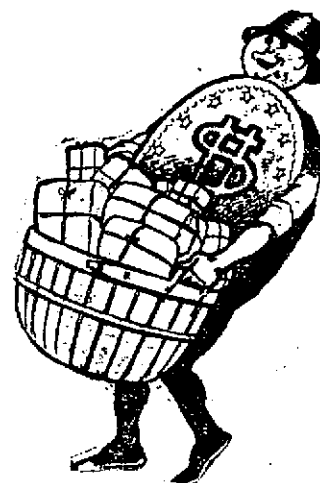
—\$1.50 Values. Very special Dollar Day Sale each \$1

Ginghams

—Our 25c and 35c grades in good standard grades. Very special Dollar Day at 5 yards \$1

All Boys Suits

Dollar Day Sale at 33 1-3% OFF



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Hire this good salesman to sell anything you have to offer.

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In selling your dog, phonograph, house, lot, automobile or anything else, he will make 12 thousand separate solicitations a day for four consecutive days.

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

And Now Comes Karner-Phillips Annual Event The JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Thursday, January 10th.

Final January Clearance Sale of Slippers and Shoes

—Every pair of men's, women's and children's slippers and shoes in our entire stock will be featured in this January Clearance Sale at drastic price reductions.

—And every pair of shoes bears the same Karner-Phillips guarantee of satisfaction as though you paid full price.

Ladies High Shoes at \$1.85

—We have a limited number of ladies high heel shoes—sizes from 2½ to 6 only. In order to close out quickly they go in January Sale at each, only **\$1.85**

—LADIES' LOW HEEL SHOES AT \$2.85

—We have a good lot of these, and are good staple values in low heel high top shoes—most all sizes in the lot—they go choice only **\$2.85**

—100 PAIRS OF SLIPPERS FREE

—We have 100 pairs of ladies slippers and men's slippers in small sizes. They are not stylish—and we are going to give one pair FREE to each family—if you need a pair or know of any one that needs them—come in and get a pair FREE.

Ladies Late Style Slippers on Sale at

\$4.85

—The slippers in this lot sold regular at \$7.50 to \$9 the pair. They are all good styles in suede, satin, patent and kidskin—not many pair of a lot, but plenty of sizes to fit all

—they are exceptionally strong values at this low price. Choice **\$4.85**

Ladies Novelty Slippers on Sale at

\$6.85

—These are very fine slippers in the very latest styles in suede and satin, selling at \$10 to \$11.50 regular—they go in the January Clearance Sale—choice only **\$6.85**

Men's Boots and Work Shoes Go in January Sale

—Our entire line of dress and work booties in the Witch Elk, Connally, and Weynbrenner makes, go in the January Sale at these reduced prices

- \$18.50 Witch Elk **\$13.50**
- \$16.50 Connally Booties **\$12.50**
- \$12.50 Connally Booties **\$9.50**
- \$10.00 Booties on sale at **\$7.50**
- \$8.50 Booties on sale at **\$6.95**
- \$6.75 Work Shoes go at **\$5.50**
- \$5.00 Work Shoes go at **\$4.35**

Men's Dress Shoes

—Our entire line of men's Dress Shoes, including the Bostonian make on sale at these special prices for the January Clearance Sale.

- \$12.50 Bostonians at **\$9.50**
- \$11.00 Bostonians at **\$8.75**
- \$10.00 Bostonians at **\$7.85**
- \$ 8.50 Bostonians at **\$6.85**
- \$ 6.00 Dress Shoes at **\$4.85**
- \$ 5.50 Dress Shoes at **\$4.35**

In announcing our January Clearance Sale, which begins here Thursday morning at 8 o'clock with the opening of the doors, our patrons well know what, this means. Each year, in January right after stock taking, we put on our January Clearing Sale, in order to reduce stocks quickly.

Our entire line of Shoes and Slippers—men's, women's and children's will be featured in this Clearance—all men's and boys' suits, pants, and work clothing of every description goes—also our entire line of ladies and children's ready-to-wear—Sweaters—Corsets—Hosiery, and wool and cotton dress goods.

We mention here a great number of lines at reduced prices, but in addition to these you will find hundreds of other items—where the lots are too small to advertise. You have much to gain by early selection.

Final Clearance of Ladies and Children's Ready-to-wear

—Lots are limited, as our ready-to-wear department has had unusually heavy business—but every garment is now marked with a price to sell it, what it cost us makes no difference, we have but one object to sell every remaining garment this week—and these prices will do it.

—LADIES COAT SUITS \$14.50
—We only have five left and they sold at the following prices—\$22.50 to \$34.50. Take your choice in January Sale at **\$14.50**

—LADIES WOOL DRESSES \$7.50
—The dresses in this lot formerly sold up to \$18.50—and are made of all-wool Poiret and few vevlets—fifteen dresses in this lot—to close—they go at choice ONLY **\$7.50**

—LADIES' WOOL DRESSES \$12.00
—The dresses in this lot sold at \$24.50, only have seven left—they go in the January Clearance Sale at **\$12.50**

—LADIES COATS
—We have only a few ladies coats left—take them in the January Clearing Sale at HALF PRICE.

—LADIES SKIRTS AT \$2.85.
—We have 23 ladies wool skirts, three plaids and the rest serges in navy and black—formerly priced at \$6.50 to \$8.50—for final January Clearance go Thursday at choice **\$2.85**

—GOSSARD CORSETS ON SALE
—Our entire line of Gossard Corsets will go in the January Clearance Sale at the following prices:

- \$2.00 Gossards on sale at **\$1.69**
 - \$3.00 Gossards on sale at **\$2.39**
 - \$3.50 Gossards on sale at **\$2.89**
 - \$4.00 Gossards on sale at **\$3.35**
 - \$5.00 Gossards on sale at **\$4.35**
 - \$6.50 Gossards on sale at **\$4.95**
 - \$7.50 Gossards on sale at **\$5.95**
 - \$8.50 Gossards on sale at **\$6.95**
- Our entire line of Gossard Brassieres will go in the January Sale at reduced prices.

—All Girls' Coats—from size 2 to 14 go at these reduced prices for the January Clearance Sale.

- \$ 4.25 Girls' Coats go at **\$2.95**
- \$ 4.85 Girls' Coats go at **\$3.35**
- \$ 5.95 Girls' Coats go at **\$3.75**
- \$ 6.75 Girls' Coats go at **\$4.50**
- \$ 8.50 Girls' Coats go at **\$4.95**
- \$11.75 Girls' Coats go at **\$7.35**
- \$14.75 Girls' Coats go at **\$9.50**
- \$17.50 Girls' Coats go at **\$11.50**

Children's Sweaters at \$2.95

One Big Lot of Girls' \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.50 Sweaters Go in January Clearance Sale at

—All Knit Caps—Bay Sweaters, Baby Wraps and Carriage Wraps and Baby Blankets go in the January Clearance Sale at Reduced Prices.

1,000 Remnants Go on Sale Thursday

—We have gone through our stocks of Silks, Woolens, and Cotton Dress Goods, also Curtain Draperies—and thrown out all short lengths, and marked them low for quick clearance. They will be out on the table with the yardage and price marked in plain figures.

Final Clearance of Dress Goods

- 15c Dress Gingham on sale at **10c**
- 25c Dress Gingham on sale at **18c**
- 30c Dress Gingham on sale at **21c**
- 35c Dress Gingham on sale at **25c**
- 39c Dress Gingham on sale at **29c**
- 50c French Gingham on sale at **35c**
- 25c Percale on sale at **18c**
- Genuine 8 oz. A C A Feather tick goes in January Sale **32½c**
- 25c Blue Work Shirting at **18c**
- 20c Bleached Domestic at **14c**

Woolen Dress Goods Goes in January Sale

—All wool dress goods goes in this sale at final reductions for the season.

- 98c Storm Serge on sale at **69c**
- \$1.39 French Serge at **95c**
- \$1.50 Middy Flannel at **\$1.15**
- \$3.95 Poiret on sale at **\$2.69**
- \$2.95 French Serge at **\$1.95**
- \$1.50 Wool Crepe at **\$1.15**
- \$3.50 Fancy Skirtings at **\$2.39**
- \$4.50 Fancy Skirtings at **\$2.95**

—Every yard of wool goods in our entire stock goes in this sale, at reduced prices.

Wool and Cotton Blankets and Comforts Go at 25 per cent reduction.

Curtain Draperies Go in the January Clearance Sale

—Every yard of drapery in the store, goes at these reduced prices:

- \$.19 Drapery on sale at **14c**
- .25 Drapery on sale at **18c**
- .29 Drapery on sale at **19c**
- .35 Drapery on sale at **25c**
- .39 Drapery on sale at **29c**
- .50 Drapery on sale at **35c**
- .59 Drapery on sale at **43c**
- .75c Drapery on sale at **59c**
- .85 Drapery on sale at **69c**
- 1.00 Drapery on sale at **79c**
- 1.25 Drapery on sale at **95c**
- 1.50 Drapery on sale at **\$1.15**

One lot of Childrens Gingham Dresses 69c

go in January Clearance Sale at

BOYS' SUITS GO AT SACRIFICE PRICES

—Bring the boys in and let us fit them out in a new suit—these prices are 33 1-3 off regular—it means a big saving.

Boys' Suits in January Sale at

\$4.85

—We have thirty seven suits in this lot—formerly selling at \$7.50 and \$8.50—this special lot will be closed out at this extraordinary low price **\$4.85**

- \$10.00 Boys' Suits go at **\$6.50**
- \$12.50 Boys' Suits go at **\$8.35**
- \$15.00 Boys' Suits go at **\$9.75**
- \$16.50 Boys' Suits go at **\$10.75**
- \$18.50 Boys' Suits go at **\$12.85**

—BOYS SHOES ON SALE

—One lot of boys odd lot shoes in former \$3.50 and \$4 quality, out on the table, at choice for only **\$2.69**

- \$5.00 Boys' Shoes on sale at **\$4.35**
- \$6.00 Boys' Shoes on sale at **\$4.85**

—BOYS AND MEN'S CAPS ON SALE

—We have one lot of good wool caps extraordinary values at this low price—choice of the lot **50c**

- \$1.25 Caps on sale at **95c**
- \$1.50 Caps on sale at **\$1.19**
- \$2.00 Caps on sale at **\$1.39**
- \$2.50 and \$3.00 caps go at **\$1.69**

—Boys Underwear—all styles on sale at 33 1-3 reduction.

BOYS' OVERCOATS ON SALE AT 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICE

3 Pairs Children's Hose for 50c

—These are our regular 25c, 30c and 35c Children's Hose—in weights suitable for boys and girls—they go in the January Clearance Sale at three pairs for **50c**

Boys Shirts and Blouses Go in January Sale

—No use to sew, when you can get these boys' shirts and blouses at these attractive prices in the January Sale.

- One lot of boys blouses at **65c**
- \$1.25 Shirts or Blouses go at **95c**
- \$1.50 Shirts or Blouses go at **\$1.19**
- \$1.75 Shirts or Blouses go at **\$1.39**
- \$2.00 Shirts or Blouses go at **\$1.45**

Final January Clearance Sale

Men's SUITS

—Our entire line of men's fine suits in both the Styleplus and Schloss make included and go at these prices

- \$50 Men's Suits go in January Sale at **\$35.00**
- \$45 Men's Suits go in January Sale at **\$33.50**
- \$40 Men's Suits go in January Sale at **\$27.50**
- \$35 Men's Suits go in January Sale at **\$24.50**
- \$30 Men's Suits go in January Sale at **\$21.00**
- \$25 Men's Suits go in January Sale at **\$17.50**

Men's Dress Trousers On Sale

- \$5.50 Men's Trousers January Sale Price only **\$4.50**
- \$6.50 Men's Trousers January Sale Price only **\$4.95**
- \$7.50 Men's Trousers January Sale Price only **\$5.85**
- \$8.50 Men's Trousers January Sale Price only **\$6.50**
- \$9.50 Men's Trousers January Sale Price only **\$7.50**

Men's Winter Union Suits 98c

—We offer you in this January Clearance Sale a good quality men's ribbed winter weight union suit—all sizes at the very low price **98c**

—All other union suits including the famous Munsing make go at these prices:

- \$1.75 Unions Special **\$1.39**
- \$2.00 Unions Special **\$1.69**
- \$2.50 Unions Special **\$1.95**
- \$4.50 Unions Special **\$3.35**

Men's Work Clothing Goes in January Sale

—Our entire line of work clothing goes in the January Clearance Sale at these very attractive prices. It will pay you to stock up now, for you will save real money.

—CORDUROY SUITS ON SALE

- \$18.50 Corduroy Suits go in January Sale at **\$13.50**
- \$14.00 Corduroy Suits go in January Sale at **\$9.50**
- \$12.50 Sheep-lined Coats go in January Sale at **\$9.50**

—MOLESKIN PANTS ON SALE

- \$4.75 Moleskin Pants now **\$3.75**
- \$3.95 Moleskin Pants now **\$3.19**
- \$2.95 Moleskin Pants now **\$2.35**

—KHAKI PANTS ON SALE

- \$3.00 Heavy Khaki Pants go in January Clearance Sale at **\$2.35**
- \$2.50 Khaki Pants now **\$1.95**
- \$2.00 Khaki Pants now **\$1.69**

—SPECIAL IN LARGE SIZE PANTS

—We have one hundred pairs of men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Khaki pants in large sizes only—to close these out they go in January sale at the very low price, each only **\$1.25**

—WORK SHIRTS ON SALE

- \$2.25 Work Shirts now **\$1.69**
- \$1.50 Khaki Shirts now **\$1.19**
- \$1.25 Khaki Shirts now **95c**
- \$1.00 Men's Blue Shirts **75c**

—Men's Sweaters—Leather Vests—Corduroy Pants—and Raincoats go in the January Clearance Sale at substantial reductions.

Remember the Opening Date Thursday January the 10th

Karner and Phillip

40 YEARS SERVICE IN MEXIA

This January Sale Will Save You Real Money

COUNTY JUDGE KIRBY

(Continued From Page One)

States. Listen, will you, to what Thomas Jefferson said about the government appropriating money for internal improvements, in a postscript to a letter to James Madison, dated March 6th, 1796: "Have you considered all the consequences of your proposition respecting post roads? I view it as a source of boundless patronage to the executive, jobbing to members of congress and their friends, and a bottomless abyss of public money. You will begin by only appropriating the surplus of the post office revenues but the other revenues will soon be called into this aid, and it will be a source of eternal scramble among the members who can get the most money wasted in their State; and they will always get most who are the meanest." See page 131, 132, Jefferson's Works, Vol. 4.

The above proposition applies to the counties of a State, the county having the best pull with the Highway Commission gets the most pie. Mind you, when you accept aid from the Highway Commission, along goes the power to control the building of the roads by the Highway Commission.

Proponents of Federal aid contend that congress has the power to furnish aid for the construction of roads under the subterfuge of calling State Highways Federal "Post Roads." They contend, and one of the members of the Legislature of Texas, argued with me, the contention that Federal Constitution says: Congress shall have the power to establish postoffice and post roads," but they cannot successfully maintain this argument. James Monroe, while President of the United States, in reference to a bill that was presented to him for his approval entitled "An Act for the preservation and repair of the Cumberland Road, in a very lengthy and able document, vetoed the bill. The advocates of the bill, among other arguments said; the same was legal and being within the purview of the constitution; that congress possessed the power to establish "postoffices and post roads." Mr. Monroe said in answer to the above contention: "What is the just import of these words and the extent of the grant? The word "establish" is the ruling term. "Postoffices and post roads" are the subjects on which it acts. The question, therefore, is what power is granted by that word? . . . The intention of the parties is to prevail and there is no better way of ascertaining it than by giving by the terms used their ordinary import. If we were to ask any member of our most enlightened citizens who had no connection with public affairs and whose minds were unprejudiced what was the import of the word "establish" . . . we are satisfied that all of them would answer that a power was thereby given to Congress to fix on the towns, court houses and other places throughout the union at which there should be post offices, the routes by which the mails should be carried from one post office to another. . . . The idea of a right to lay off the roads of the United States on a general scale of improvement, to take the soil from the proprietor by force, to establish turn-pikes and tolls, and to punish offenders in the manner stated above would never occur to any such person." (Messages and State Papers of the President, Vol. 2, page 167, Benton's Thirty Years' View, Vol. 1, page 23.)

From the above any one can readily see that the statesmen in the beginning of this government were opposed to any such interpretation of the Constitution. President Monroe was not the only one who vetoed such measure. President Madison vetoed a like bill. See Messages and State Papers of the Presidents Vol. 1, page 584. President Jackson, Vol. 2, pages 463, 493, 508, 638; Vol. 3, page 118. President Polk, Vol. 1, page 460, 610. President Pierce, Vol. 5, pages 256, 257, etc. As late as 1896 President Grover Cleveland vetoed a bill seeking to appropriate millions for certain public improvements, says:

"To the extent that the appropriations in this bill are instigated by private interests and promote local or individual projects their allowance cannot fail to stimulate a vicious paternalism and encourage a sentiment among our people, already too prevalent, that their attachment to our government may properly rest upon the hope and expectation of direct and special favors and that the extent to which they are realized may furnish an estimate of the value of governmental care." (Messages and State Papers of the Presidents, Vol. 9, page 677.)

All of the above will fall upon the ears of the advocates of the surrendering of all of the automobile tax money

and the control of the highways to the State Highway Commission as "sounding brass and tinkling cymbals;" and they will at once denounce the writer as a reactionary, non-progressive. Well, if to be against such measures as the present law to rob Limestone county of what justly belongs to the people, thereby taking both money and control of their local affairs—if being against such damnable measures makes me a reactionary, I gladly welcome the appellation. I stand for the strict construction of the Federal and State constitutions as the fathers who founded this government stood and supported it through its trials and tribulations, who made it what it is. I believe them to be the wisest men and greatest statesmen ever called to form a government, and I adhere strictly to the principles underlying it. I do not believe principles change. Alexander H. Stephens, Vice President of the Southern Confederacy once said that times change and men sometimes change with them, but principles never change.

This government was intended by those who founded it to be a government of States, not a consolidated government with all of the power controlled at Washington, but the last few years those fellows who are so much wiser than the fathers have been permitted to creep in and gain control of State and Federal governments, and by interpretation of the Constitution to suit the occasion, have about destroyed the autonomy of the States, and are now seeking for purely selfish reasons to create an empire.

I believe the people are getting tired of being governed in every step by some board or bureau at Austin and Washington of their local affairs, believing as I do, and the Commissioners court being with me, is why suit was filed testing the law on the statute books, whereby many are robbed for the benefit of the few. Of course all of the special interests are against me. Automobile associations trying to get control of the government in order that their pockets may be enriched; Highway Associations seeking the same thing, all to the detriment of the people of this State. All of their argument is for a connected system of highways for towns; never anything for the fellows who live in the interior of the county and who pay as much taxes in proportion to the fellow who is seeking to rob him of what is justly his.

Until the citizenship of this State awakens and rises in its might and with their ballots kick from office, from the Governor down to the Legislature, usurpers of their rights, until then and then only will justice be given them. I expect to devote the rest of my life fighting for constitutional government of the people, and against boards, bureaus and commissions.

Respectfully,
H. F. KIRBY.

UNKNOWN PARTIES
BOMB TRIBUNAL

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Unknown persons have bombed military tribunal in a fruitless effort to rescue two persons sentenced to death, the Warsaw correspondent of the Central News Agency telegraphed today.

Polish military police have arrested several persons as a result of the outrage.

STAMFORD.—A series of regional conventions has been arranged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The first is to be held in Colorado January 22.



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Some Points On
Ferocious Animals

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9.—Lions are most like dogs in their friendship for men. Leopards are the most treacherous of wild animals.

So says Wyland H. Stokes, wild animal trainer, who was in Dallas recently.

Stokes is widely known throughout the United States as a trainer of wild beasts and had charge of animal actors in the motion picture "The Son of Tarzan."

"Leopards are slower to respond to training and are more treacherous, like tigers, than other animals," said Stokes.

Contrary to general belief, the worst lions are not the ones that make the most noise or show the biggest set of teeth in the circus acts.

"They are trained to fight," explained Stokes, "but the fighting means little more than gestures."

As for taming lions—or training them—Stokes prefers the ones fresh from the jungles to one that has been born in captivity.

"The ones that have never seen a man before their capture are easier to handle than any others because as the cub lions grow up they soon learn that some people are afraid of him."

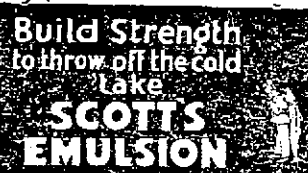
Right here Stokes gives a good tip to follow if you ever bump into a lion on the street—don't act as if you were terrified. Even if your legs won't stand quiet look the lion in the face and stare him out of countenance, Stokes advises.

"Some people couldn't get inside a cage before the cats would eat them up. The animals are quick to see who is afraid of them and who is not."

Stokes had no comment to make about the lack of surging crowds to enter lions' cages.

CHIAN APPROVES BOK
PEACE PROPOSAL

PEKIN, Jan. 8.—China approves the Bok peace plan. Editorials in the Chinese and foreign press throughout the country declare the award will prove a history-making event.



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Galveston, Tex.
As A Seaport

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—Fifth among the seaports of the United States. That is the position of Galveston, according to R. W. Humphreys, collector of federal customs for 22nd district with headquarters here.

Galveston leads New Orleans by \$1,000,000 in volume transacted thru her port, Humphreys said in announcing that over \$624,000,000 worth of business passed thru the port during the past year.

In 1921 Humphreys declared Galveston won the distinction of being the largest grain port in the world.

GALVESTON.—The annual dinner of the Brush Electric Company employees here was attended by all employees of the company except a few who remained on duty. D. A. Hegarty general manager, presided at the dinner.

Mrs. G. A. Lyel is reported quite ill. Her many friends hope for her early and complete recovery.



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Ducks and Geese
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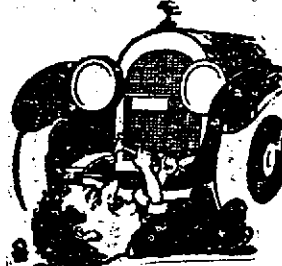
PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 9.—Thousands of wild ducks and geese, drawn to Castro county by the plentiful supply of grain and water are ravaging the grain fields of the county.

Hampered by unprecedented wet weather, which has made roads in this section practically impassable, farmers have been unable to launch a concerted drive against the marauding fowls.

Many farmers are faced with the loss of almost their entire grain crop.

HOUSTON.—A contract has been conditionally made for construction of the electric interurban railway between Houston and Orange via Beaumont. The project involves 139 miles of track.

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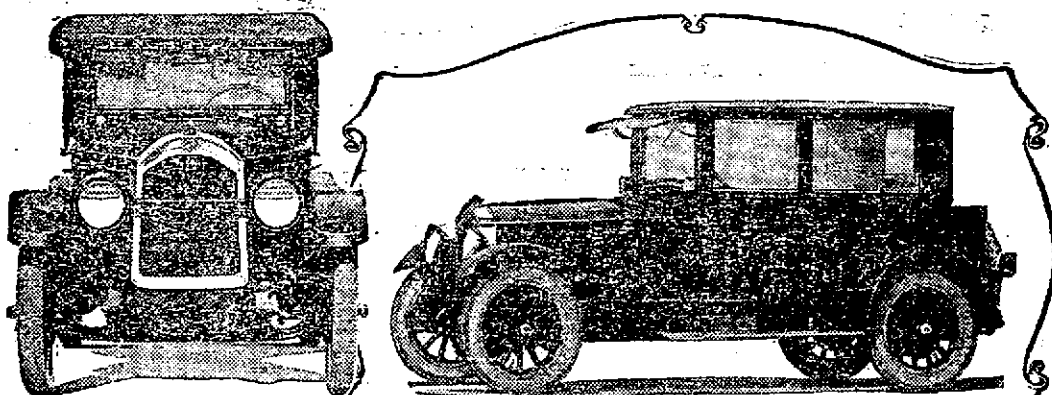
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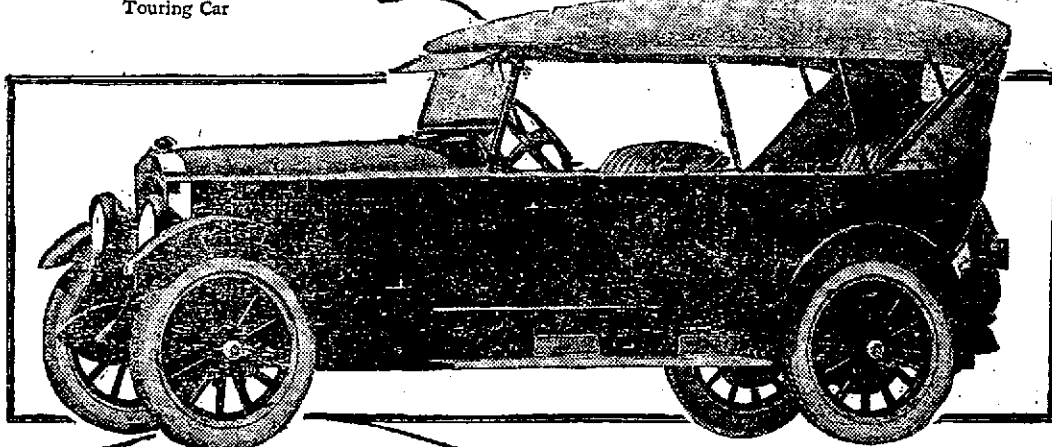
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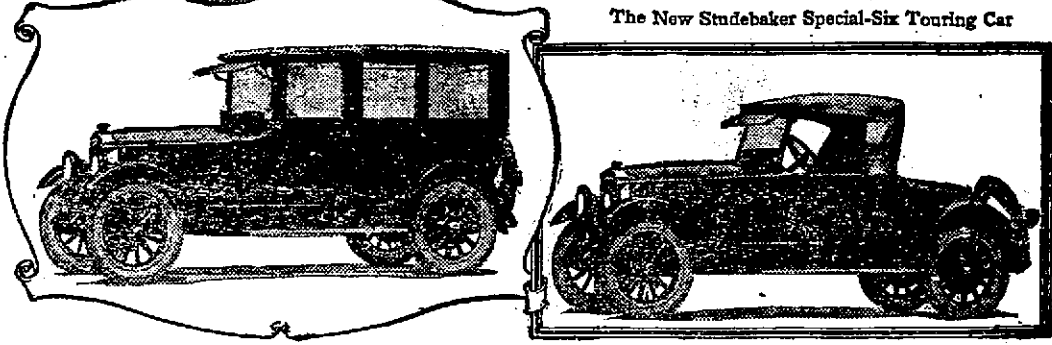


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—In Serges, Worsteds and Mixed Material. Values \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00, go for—

\$3.90, \$5.90 and \$6.90

STETSON HATS

—New shapes and shades, sold for \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 go for only—

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The Famous Witch Elk Dress Boot

—\$17.50 value goes for—

\$13.50

—Other boots priced as low as—

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THE FAMOUS MARSHALL SHOE

—Good shapes in high and low cuts, sold up to \$10.00 per pair, go for—

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—One lot Dress Gingham, 25c grade, now yard.....**17½¢**

—36 inch wide percale, light colored percale, yd.....**15¢**

—Good size pillow case goes for each.....**17½¢**

—Good size bath towels go at each only.....**15¢**

—Fair size face towel, go at each only.....**5¢**

—Light and dark colored outing, now.....**17¢**

—Bed Ticking, yard.....**15¢**

—Feather ticking, yd.....**35¢**

—Good grade Cheviot long as it lasts, yard.....**17¢**

—One lot cotton blankets, per pair now.....**\$1.50**

—36 inch wide Cretonne, specially priced per yard only—

19¢ - 25¢ - 50¢ - 75¢

—Crash toweling, yard.....**7½¢**

—6 spools sewing thread.....**25¢**

—Big line of dress goods and Silks, very low in price. These are the biggest kind of bargains. You have to see them to appreciate their value.

—Table damask as low as per yard.....**50¢**

—Kimona outing to close out per yard.....**19¢**

—Big line ladies silk hose, most any shade, pair.....**50¢**

—Ladies silk hose, the famous Phoenix brand, most any shade priced at per pair 95¢, \$1.25, \$1.50 to.....**\$3.50**

—Children's hose, pair.....**15¢**

—One lot children's hose, worth 35¢ to 50¢ pair go for.....**25¢**

—One lot of Ladies and Misses Ready-to-wear at about half their regular value. COME SEE

—One lot ladies high and low cut shoes, worth \$5.00 to \$7.50 per pair go now as long as they last, per pair.....**50¢, 75¢**

—Better grade ladies slippers, most any kind, priced per pair

\$2.90 - \$3.90 and \$4.90

—Boys dress shoes pair.....**\$2.90 to \$3.50**

—Men's work shoes per pair.....**\$1.90 to \$3.50**

—Men's corduroy pants in lace and straight leg at.....**\$2.90 to \$4.50**

—Men's work shirts go for.....**69¢**

—A store wide sale. Now you can buy the things you need and save money on every purchase. Here you have the chance you've been looking for. Think it over! what you need; make a list of the things you want so that you will not forget anything. There are hundreds of articles you can save money on, such as Dress Goods, Staples, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's and Boys' Shoes, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Work and Dress Shoes; most anything usually found in general dry goods stores. Two big stocks thrown together. It will pay you to come miles to this Sale. Remember the date: **THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th.**

THE STAR STORE

EAST COMMERCE ST.

MEXIA, TEXAS

Local Production Holding Up Well After Nearly Three Year's Yield

By CURTIS VINSON
(In Dallas Morning News)

Production records show the Mexia oil field entering the new year with an average daily yield of 42,000 barrels from a total of 519 wells, or in excess of an average daily production for each well of seventy-five barrels. That the field's production is holding up remarkably well is shown by comparison of the average daily yield of the Humphreys Oil Company at the first of this year and at the first of 1923. On Jan. 1, 1923, the Humphreys' average daily yield was 25,000 barrels. Now, after a year's time, it is 18,000 barrels daily, a loss of only 7,000 barrels in daily average yield in twelve months' time.

Total production of the Mexia field, from the time the discovery well was brought in until Jan. 1, 1924, is shown to have been 57,000,132,000 barrels of oil. All wells in the Mexia field are on the pump.

In Falls County, in what is known as the Chilton district, west of Marlin seven tests are under way over a widely scattered area. Degraffenreid & Cogdell's Fuller No. 2 is underreaming at 1,045 feet. Groover & Edwards' Peters No. 1 is shut down at 1,500 feet for fuel. Johnson et al.'s Degraffenreid No. 1 is drilling around 1,500 feet. Jones & Smith's Lange No. 1 is shut down at 900 feet. Lent et al.'s Thomas No. 1 is in the lime at 1,106 feet. Paterson et al.'s Harrison No. 1 is drilling around 650 feet and the Post-oak Oil Company's Taylor No. 2 is a dry hole at 1,150 feet.

Shallow production is found in that section around 1,100 feet in the top of the Austin chalk, according to reports. Those going deeper are seeking possible production in the Paluxy sand.

Will buy a well located lot on paved street if you have a bargain. If not, do not answer. Wanted as an investment; must be cheap. Make me an offer. Box 18J, care Mexia Daily News.

MARLIN.—A transmission line to connect the Marlin and Mexia plants and an extension to Teague is under construction by the Community Power and Light Company.

Preparations are being made to change the standard rig to a rotary on the Big Williams Rosson 2 and when this is done the test will drill deeper.

Preparations Are Complete For at Club for Rotary

Preparations for the Ladies' night dinner of the Rotary Club to be held at the club house at the Reunion grounds Thursday night are proceeding satisfactorily. Roast turkey will be the principal item on the menu and dinner will be served promptly at 7:30. All Rotarians and their ladies are here by notified that everyone will be expected to be on hand ready to enter the dining room at 7:30 p. m. Indications are that approximately a hundred plates will be served.

Red Pepper for Rheumatic Pain

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such competitors. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone. Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. (adv.)

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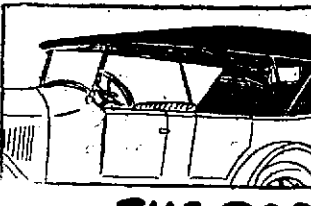
Cream Clears A Stuffed Up Head

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking, stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine. (adv.)

Mrs. W. B. Kendrick and daughter, Miss Christine, Mrs. Tevis Morrow and Mrs. Gene Sinclair motored to Waco today.

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DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9.—Endorsement of Sam L. Gross, Dallas, for the post of United States marshal for the Northern Texas district to succeed Captain A. R. Eldredge, resigned, was made in a telegram to Republican leaders Tuesday from R. B. Greager, Republican national committeeman.

Spring 1924 quarterly, McCall's, Pictorial Review, Standard-Designer, Butterick, etc. Pioneer News Stand.



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SPECIAL NEW YEAR PRICES

Why Not Begin a New Year with New Furniture!

We can sell you new Kitchen Cabinets, Gas Stoves, Oil Stoves, Walnut and Mahogany Dining Room Suites, Walnut, Ivory and Mahogany Bed Room Suites for 15% off. Congoleum and Linoleum 10% off.

We handle some second hand furniture.

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WHAT ABOUT THEM?

There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

NANCY'S PRIZE

Now, Nancy had been taken by a friend to see an exhibition or show of paintings in a nearby city.

Nancy loved paintings, and when she grew up she hoped she might be able to do more with her drawing, and the lady who took Nancy knew this.

And once again Nancy was invited to go.

This time she was shown where the children studied, for on Saturday morning small children all came to this big city building where art was studied and where pictures were to be seen, and where many wonderful exhibitions or shows were held.

How interested Nancy was in seeing children—some were very small and young, lots younger than Nancy, and they were working, too, with their chubby little hands.

They were making rabbits and dogs and kittens out of clay!

And what fun they were having. They would name their clay dogs and cats and rabbits and then they would make other animals out of the same clay!

That day, too, Nancy was also shown a wonderful old Bible which was on exhibition and which was filled with pictures. In fact, almost all the Bible stories were told by pictures, for this Bible had been used way, way back in the Middle Ages when many people could not read. Those who could not read could then become familiar with many of the Bible stories in this way.

Nancy had a beautiful time and the lady took Nancy to lunch at a big restaurant and Nancy had such fine things to eat—and she was much pleased because she had warm rolls for lunch instead of plain bread, which was a great and exceptional treat.

After lunch, when it was time for Nancy to be taken back home again, her mind was full of something she had read about a very few days before. She knew that there had been offered a prize for the best drawing in a drawing competition. The first prize was to be five dollars.

Then there was to be another prize of two dollars, and a third prize of one dollar.

The rules were that any boy or girl under fourteen could try for the prizes, and that the drawing was to be done in pencil or in ink, and that the age of the boy or girl would be taken into consideration in giving the prizes.

Nancy had almost forgotten about that prize competition, and now that she had been thinking so much of drawing and of painting she remembered once more about the prize competition.

Yes, she would try, too. It did no harm to try. If she got the first prize she would be able to get a new camp suit she wanted so much.

If she got the second prize she would be able to get—oh, there were



Out of Clay.

so many things to be bought with two dollars, and with the third prize of one dollar, too.

And if she didn't get any prize at all she would be even more anxious to try the next one that came along and try to win whenever she could.

Then she thought more about the camp suit and she decided that if she got the prize of five dollars she would get a present for everyone in the family—her mother and her daddy and Nick and herself, and then there'd be a dollar over if she divided it in that way!

With that dollar that was over she'd give a party with her very own money and ask all her friends to come. She'd pay for the goodies herself instead of asking her mother or daddy to pay for them, as she always had done.

But here she was day dreaming and this wasn't winning the prize. Doubtless others were dreaming as she was, and they, too, were planning how to spend the money if they made it!

Then she settled down to work. She drew pictures after pictures, and then she did more and more work on one until she was quite satisfied with it, and then she went off.

And do you know that Nancy won the first prize? And how happy she was, and how happy everyone in the family was, and Nancy gave her party and divided her prize just as she had planned to do.

But Nancy said she knew the reason she had won the prize had been because her very heart and soul had been full of the love of drawing and of art from having gone to the beautiful art exhibition and in seeing what good work so many, many other children did.

College Station.—The Bryan-College Traction Company has placed the interurban electric railway between this station and Bryan in good condition and is now operating hourly cars.

Will Buy E. L. Smith stock if sold at a bargain. Have some ready cash to buy this stock. Quote me your lowest price and we will trade. G. A. Lee, care News.



SHOE CLEARANCE

Thursday, January 10th.

Our January Shoe Clearance begins—a store-wide sale including shoes for every person, and every purpose. All at very substantial savings as the typical values presented in this advertisement so clearly prove.

Over-worked superlatives are not necessary to convince our many friends of the importance of this sale. This isn't a circus poster—it's a straight forward announcement of a straight forward clearance, held to clear broken lines in novelty styles and reduce stock generally, previous to the arrival of big new stocks for the coming season.

STOCK TURN-OVER AND STOCK CLEARANCE ARE ECONOMIC NECESSITIES THAT BENEFIT BOTH CUSTOMERS AND STORE.

Both novelty and staple styles are included in this sale so that all may benefit. Shoes for men and women, for Boys and Girls are included.

THE ASSURED QUALITY OF OUR SHOES is thoroughly known. This is not lessened one whit through these price reductions. The styles are those being worn right now—styles that will be worn way into the Spring season (and Easter comes late, April 20th this year). In fact in this day of individuality in footwear, a becoming shoe is correct always; the seasonal demarkation in styles is not abrupt as it used to be years ago.

Shoes for Men and Women, for Boys and Girls—shoes for every taste and every purpose—all are greatly underpriced and offer savings of the finest sort.

This January Shoe Clearance Makes Selection of Women's Shoes Matter of Fine Economy

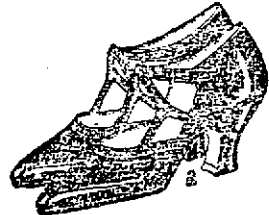


—Though prices are greatly lowered, there is no lowering of the fine quality standard for which this store is known. Each pair of shoes bears our guarantee of goodness, just as when regular prices prevail.

To make this sale of definite interest to everyone, even the plain shoes are included at considerable saving, though of course the reductions on novelty styles and broken lines are greatest.

Because of the smart styles, good quality, and substantial savings presented, there is every advantage in choosing footwear for early spring during this sale.

—Shoes from the foremost manufacturers of America are included. Pumps and strap styles of patent leather—suedes in black, log cabin, sand, fawn and mandalay—satins in black and brown, and also the more conservative styles of kid and calf.

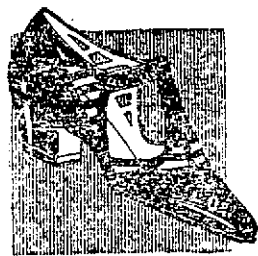


Shoes to \$ 9.50, January Clearance...\$6.85

Shoes to \$ 7.50, January Clearance...\$4.85

Styles with welt or turn soles—military, Cuban, Spanish and Louis heels. Not every size in each style but every size in great variety.

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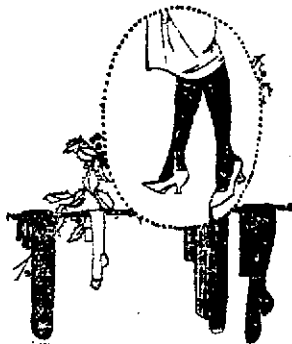
Shoes of Patent Leather, Brown Kid, and Calf and Black Kid, Lace and Button styles—for all sizes up to No. 2. Fancy top boot style up to size 8 included.

At \$2.95

All styles in Kewpie Twins shoes for dress, school and play—fancy dress shoes of patent with gray top—brown kid with beaver top—sizes up to No. 2.

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\$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoes, January Clearance Price...\$4.85
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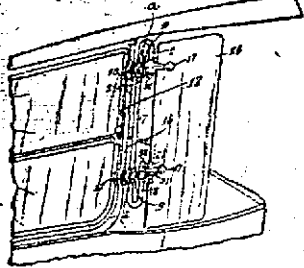
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Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

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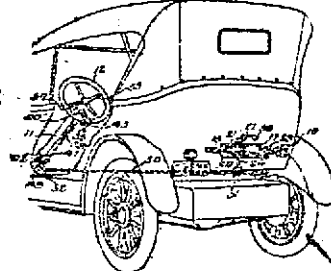
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1,478,671. WIND DEFLECTOR.
Chester D. Miller, Los Angeles, Calif.



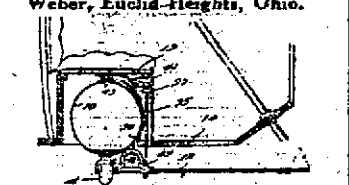
1. In a wind-deflector, the combination of a shield member, a holder having spaced parallel portions, a pair of clamps clamped at one end to the shield member and having their opposite ends clamped to one of the parallel portions, and a pair of brackets secured to the other parallel portion of the holder and adapted to be secured to the conventional wind shield, the spacing of the parallel portions of the holder being less than the length of the clamps.

1,478,916. DIRECTION INDICATOR.
OR. Ezra L. Robinson, Los Angeles, Calif.



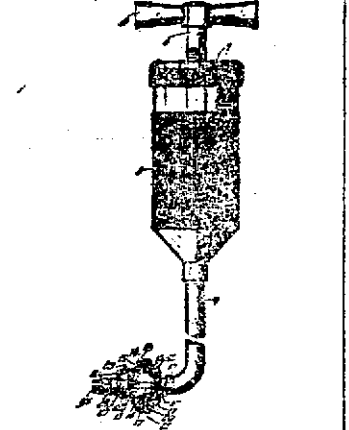
1. A direction signal for motor vehicles embodying a signaling plate having directional indicia on the opposite faces thereof, means for mounting said plate on a horizontal axis for turning movements in opposite directions, means for normally maintaining said plate in a horizontal position to mask from view the opposite faces and the directional indicia thereon, manipulating means connected adjacent the steering mechanism of the vehicle and connected with said plate for turning the same in opposite directions from its normal horizontal position to its vertical positions to display the opposite faces and the directional indicia thereon, and means provided respectively on the steering mechanism and the manipulating means adapted to coact upon operation of the steering mechanism in following the signaled direction for turning the manipulating means and the signal plate to its normal position.

1,478,897. COMBINED RESERVE FUEL CONTROL AND LOCK FOR AUTOMOBILES.
Weber, Euclid Heights, Ohio.



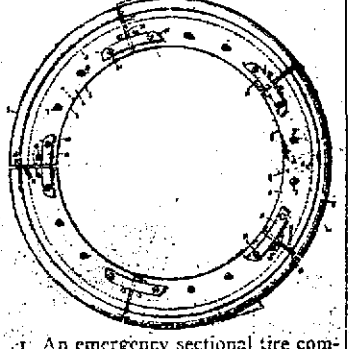
1. In combination, a fuel supply tank, a device having a main conduit and a bypass conduit therein, means for connecting the device to the tank below the bottom of the tank, the bypass conduit extending parallel to the main conduit adjacent one end of the device, and a valve having a central passageway with lateral passageways extending radially therefrom adapted to communicate with the respective parallel conduits, and means whereby the valve may be operated to control the flow of fuel.

1,478,848. LUBRICANT COMPRESSOR.
Norman W. Cummins, Bridgeport, Conn., assignor to The Bassick Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Ill., a Corporation of Delaware.



6. A lubricant compressor comprising a receptacle for holding lubricant, a rigid discharge conduit rigidly connected therewith, the free end of said conduit being bent at an angle thereto and ending in a member having a lubricant discharge opening, a flexible gasket extending over a portion of said member in spaced relation, and means for making a detachable connection with a lubricant receiving device, the said connecting means comprising means for holding said gasket against one face of said lubricant receiving device and being mounted to move in a plurality of directions relatively to said member.

1,478,885. EMERGENCY SECTIONAL TIRE.
AL TIRE. Albert S. Brown, Omaha, Nebr.



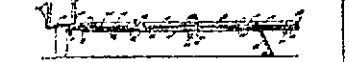
1. An emergency sectional tire comprising a plurality of arcuate sections, each section being formed of a rigid rim-engaging part and a resilient road-engaging shoe, said rigid part being provided with slots opening in the ends thereof, fastening means passing through a bore in said shoe and into said slots, a fixed element intersecting said slots to which said fastening means is secured, and means for securing the tire sections.

1,478,650. AUTOMOBILE PERISCOPE.
Lloyd Hallengren, Santa Rosa, Calif.



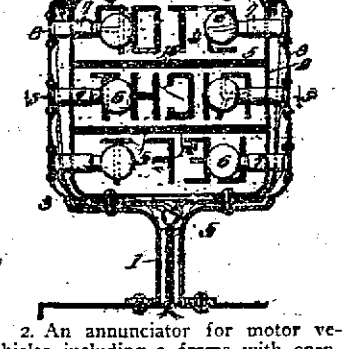
2. A vehicle periscope comprising a tube having a plurality of sections extending at angles to each other to reach from the instrument board of a vehicle to a point looking rearwardly, an object lens at said rearward end of the tube, means at the meeting places of the aforesaid sections situated at such angles as to reflect an image formed by said lens along the tube, and a screen, including a ground glass, situated on the instrument board at the other end of the tube and at angles both to the tube and the last reflecting means to intercept the image.

1,478,611. COLLAPSIBLE BED FOR AUTOMOBILES.
Sherman E. Lane, Canon City, Colo.



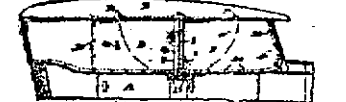
1. An automobile bed comprising a plurality of collapsible frame sections, means for maintaining said frame sections in extended relation, and means hingedly connecting said bed to an automotive vehicle.

1,478,857. AUTOMOBILE SIGNAL.
Carl Hoffman, Allentown, Pa.



2. An annunciator for motor vehicles including a frame with openings in the front and rear, horizontally disposed spaced apart partitions forming compartments in said frame, such partitions being provided with reflecting surfaces, transparent plates adapted to close the openings of said frame and upon which traffic signals are indicated, moldings for securing said plates in position, means for preventing rattling between said plates and said horizontally disposed partitions, a cap piece carried by said frame and adapted to impact and engage said moldings to hold them in position, a channeled member attached to each side of said frame, lamp sockets carried by said members and respectively disposed in the compartments formed by said partitions, a conduit communicating with said channeled members, a spindle forming a continuation of said conduit for supporting said frame on a part of the motor vehicle, said channeled members, conduit and spindle being adapted to carry wires for supplying current to said lamps.

1,478,619. AUTOMOBILE STORM CURTAIN.
John T. Simons, Henry D. Elliott, and Thomas P. Stoney, Charleston, S. C.



5. A storm curtain attachment for automobiles, comprising an attaching device carried by the automobile top, a support having quick detachable engagement with said device, a plurality of frames carried by said support, a curtain roller carried by each frame, each frame mounted on the support to move independently to an operative position extending longitudinally of the machine or to a substantially vertical operative position, and means for maintaining the frames separately in either position as desired.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY BIDS FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Alabama Power Company and the Associated Southern Power Company submitted a bid for Muscle Shoals to the Federal Power Commission. The bid offers to lease the shoals for fifty years at a figure estimated to give the government about one hundred million dollars.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9.—W. R. Jones was found not guilty on charges of murder in connection with the shooting to death of Charles Gilliam here last September. Jones said he fired at Gilliam thinking the latter was a burglar. The shooting occurred in the rear of Jones' home here.



Speaker Gillett

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett, of Springfield, Mass., has been re-elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives after a hot fight by the insurgent Republicans, who demanded a change in the rules governing the conduct of affairs in the House.



Richard Dix in the Paramount Picture 'The Call of the Canyon'

National Theatre Tomorrow

H. L. Simpson of Waco was in the city Monday.

January Clearance Sales

Today's News is filled with bargains in many lines.

How often have you heard some shopper say that she or he does not believe that any merchant actually takes cash losses on first class goods? It is just perhaps this class of people that makes it hard for the merchants to know what and how much to buy for. It is a fact that merchants in every line of business take unbelievable losses on first class goods in the best of condition.

In these days the public is becoming thoroughly modernized and they are continually wanting wearing apparel, etc., in the newest of styles so you can readily see that the store managers, shoe merchants, etc., have to merely guess at the wants of the public. The News, in many senses of the word, believes that it is sound, modern merchandising to take cash losses when the time comes on many articles because it thoroughly demonstrates that the merchant has done his part; rather than have disappointed customers by not being able to serve them because of the fact that he sold out, he has several left over to dispose of at a price less than cost.

A wise merchant well knows that unsold goods is money tied up. In other words, if you have noticed merchants advertising for the past several months you will note that their slogan is "keep the goods moving" and they are continually advertising bargains at your disposal.

There is no buyer for any store of any description that knows exactly how much of any commodity to buy for any particular season, therefore, he has to guess at your wants and buy accordingly.

All through the year a stock of unsold goods accumulates which causes them to put on the January Clearance Sales that you see advertised today. The News unhesitatingly advises its readers to take advantage of these sales of bargains.

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PHILADELPHIA'S NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY HAS WILD DISTRICT OF THE CITY CLOSED

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—"I am greatly encouraged by the start we've made," Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Philadelphia's new director of public safety, told the United Press today, after surveying reports from police districts of the results of the first day and night of his sensational drive to clean up the city.

Nor was the General's information confined to reports, for early today he was speeding through murky streets of Philadelphia's tenderloin, and its spokesmen are frankly skeptical of the permanence of the present experiment. But for the present it is taking personal supervision of the night's assault of law and order against the city's crime.

With the coming of day, as the city stirred and rumbled to wakefulness, the first fruits of the gaunt, hawk-nosed, marine general's great experiment—a clean up removed from politics and reformers and put in the hands of the police themselves with a free rein—were apparent.

Philadelphia's tenderloin, as those shady sections lying within the sixth and eighth precincts are defined—was like a deserted village. Saloon doors were padlocked, houses from whose doorsteps less virtuous of the city's sisterhood were wont to flaunt their charms, showed no signs of life, if there was any within; wooden shutters covered many of the windows along the less reputable byways, while on the police blotters were records of the first night's raids.

Twenty tenderloin "speak easies" were padlocked; ten arrests in the notorious

Eighth district, four in the Sixth, two in the Twentieth, such was the surprisingly small total for the first 12 hours since General Butler, watch in hand, told his police force of 5,000: "Go to it, I give you 48 hours. Clean up, or hand over your shields."

That the number of arrests was so small is attributed to the credit the tenderloin gives this "devil dog" commander Butler, for meaning what he says. The tenderloin has suffered reforms before and survived to sin more of the permanence of the present experiment. But for the present it is taking no chances. The tenderloin just took time by the forelock and closed up.

The tenderloin's tendency to "take it lying down" robbed the initial assault of the Butler force of much picturesque. But the General is by no means misled.

MUSIC MAKERS GO TO WESTMINSTER THURSDAY NIGHT

Due to a conflict in schedule the Music Makers Company, composed of four young men, which was engaged to fill the third number of the Lyceum course given under the Auspices of College at Thruacana, were unable to appear Wednesday evening. They sent a message saying that they would appear the evening of the 10th.

F. D. Walker and J. F. Cook of Corsicana were Monday visitors to the city.

BOY SUSTAINS SLIGHT INJURY ON COURT

While playing a practice game of basketball Monday afternoon on the indoor court of Westminster college, Charles Mills a student in the college from Teague sustained painful injuries about the mouth in a collision with another player. His lower lip was cut making necessary three stitches to close the wound.

This is the second accident which a Westminster player has received while practicing. Jesse Merrill had a knee

thrown out of joint last week. Both of these men are crack members of the squad and these injuries, though they may not eliminate them, will at least put them out of practice for considerable time.

Why cook a Sunday dinner when you can be served with a delicious course at the Majestic Cafe for 50 cents.



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Announcement!

Having concluded arrangements by which Mr. A. T. Schulz accepts the position as manager of my Drug Store, I will devote my time hereafter to the sales department of the store. Being relieved of the stress of management, I will hereafter devote my time to personally catering to the wants of my customers.

In this connection will say that we will carry a complete stock of all latest and most popular toilet articles, sundries and everything pertaining to a first class drug store. The stock of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos and smokers articles will be kept up to the already established high standard. Saylors Candies, Stationery, Conklins Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, etc., will still be a feature of this business.

My present intention is to discontinue the cold drink department and turn the same over to the new firm of Wynn & Bennett (composed of Paul Wynn and Fred Bennett, Jr.) They will open for business in the Schulz building next door to City National Bank. They contemplate opening an establishment that will be a source of pride to them and an asset to our city.

FRED T. BENNETT, Prop.

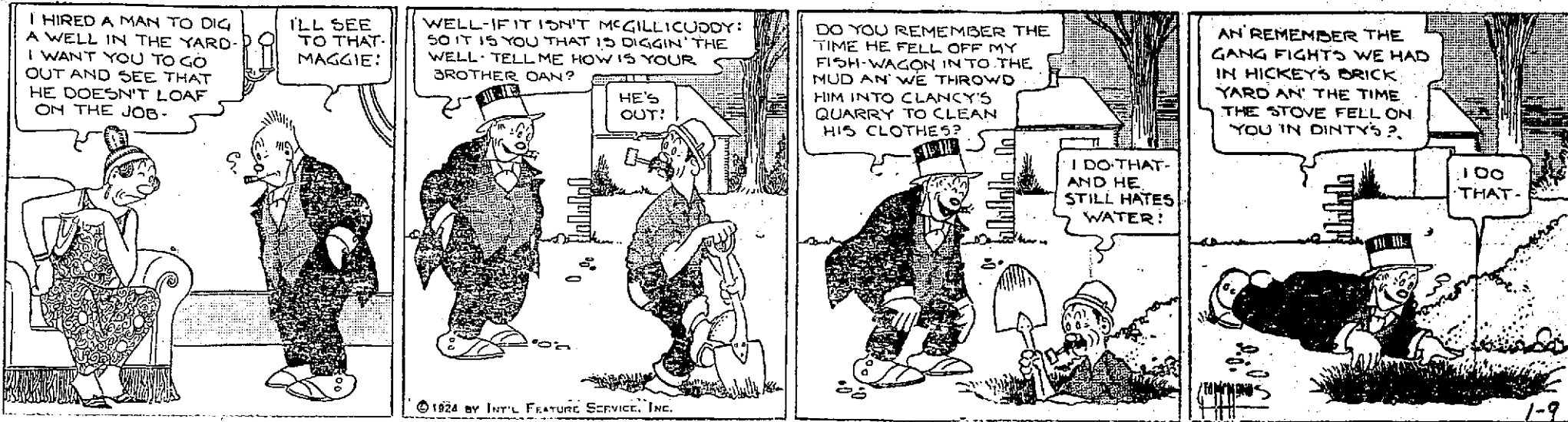
Referring to above, I ask my old customers and friends to again favor me with their business.—A. T. Schulz.

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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TRADES—C

WANTED—To tune your piano. Best local reference. Hall Music Co., next door Daily News. 8C2

LOST AND FOUND—D

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LOST—Between Groesbeck and Mexia spare tire, tire rim and carrier with license No. 375-390 attached. Call W. A. Buckner at 42 or 301. 8D4

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WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

FARMER HAS NEW WAY TO KILL JOHNSON GRASS

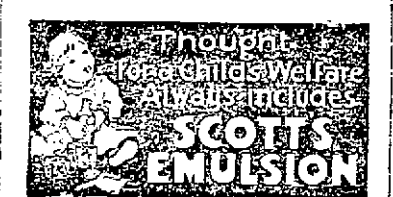
DECATUR, Wis. Co., Texas, Jan. 9.—Bob Arnold of Paradise, Wise County, announces a new method of killing Johnson grass, which, he says, he has used with success. Mr. Arnold delays the time of plowing for spring cotton until the grass has reached the knee-high stage. He then plows the grass completely under and makes the soil compact by dragging over it a heavy log. Then the ground is marked off and the cotton seed planted.

A soil well seasoned with moisture is required for the successful operation of the plan. Turning under a heavy growth of grass in a damp, compact soil leads to rapid fermentation and the souring and destruction of both grass and roots and in Mr. Arnold's experience successfully does away with the grass in after cultivation.

P. T. A. NOTICE

An important meeting of the Sumpter Street School Parent-Teachers Association will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:45 in School Study Hall. A full attendance is urged.

Mrs. Rex Forrest has returned from Temple where she has been in Scott's Sanitarium for several weeks. Her recovery and return are matters of great pleasure here.



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ASSOCIATION WANTS TEMPLE

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 9.—An invitation to join the Texas Association baseball league has been extended Temple by A. B. Johnson of Marlin, league president, who has been here feeling out the sentiment. The last appearance of Temple in Class D baseball was nearly twenty years ago when Doak Roberts owned the club which lost the pennant to Fort Worth by a half game in the last played game of the season. A number of big leaguers with national reputations started their careers in Temple.

THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS

The subject for study and discussion tonight in the prayer meeting at the Methodist Church is the Resurrection of Lazarus, John 11:1-45. Are you interested in the doings of Jesus Christ? Study the Gospel of John. His way of telling about the Christ is different from that of the other three evangelists. John's Gospel is being studied every Wednesday night at the Methodist Church.

MERCEDS.—Continuous progress is being made in construction of the central power plant and transmission lines of the Valley Electric and Ice Company which serves much of the Lower Rio Grande Valley with electricity.

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Called meeting tonight for work in F. C. degree. Visitors always welcome.

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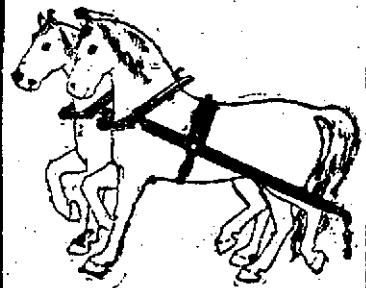
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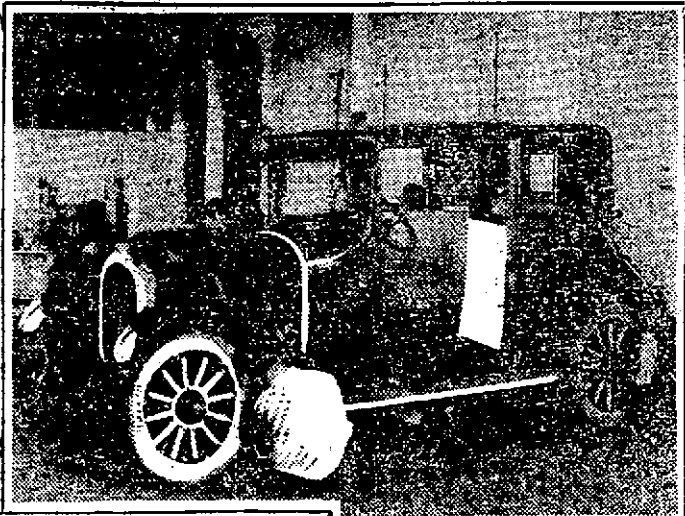
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New Templar President Famous as Organization Wizard



TEMPLAR MOTOR CAR WORKS

CLEVELAND, O.—T. L. Hausmann, president of the newly organized Templar Motor Car Company of Cleveland, has for years been a prominent figure in the automobile world and is known for his organizing ability, his dominant personality, and his intimate knowledge of trade conditions. Under his direction, the company with \$5,000,000 behind it has scored one of the most remarkable come-backs, it is said, in auto-

mobile history. It has begun work on its 1934 schedule of production at its plant which occupies nine acres, cost \$3,000,000 and has a maximum capacity of 50,000 cars annually. Some of the policies of the company, it is said, will be virtually revolutionary.

"Merchandising policies in the automotive industry," said Mr. Hausmann, "are obsolete. Dealers and distributors will be taken into the Templar organization under a plan that is absolutely new."

Templar distributors and dealers will be organized into a national association whose board of governors, through its executive committee, will be in constant touch with the factory and have a voice and vote in the formulation of all factory policies both as to manufacturing and merchandising, and in bringing to the attention of the manufacturer the demands and ideas of the public. This is the only method so far devised in history which will bring the public, the dealer and the manufacturer together on common ground.

"Templar policies will go far toward solving the used-car problem. The new Templar will be a 100,000 mile car. The owner will be educated to understand that he is buying mileage and must drive the depreciation out of his car and accept the responsibility for the disposal of his car. The solution of the used-car problem, one of the most serious in the industry, lies in a long-life car sold on transportation mileage basis with no trade-in ideas behind it."



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Child Model of Unusually Smart Style



Fashion owes so much to so many different periods and styles that there is no defining to whom she is most indebted. Young girls, however, will relish the Indian influence in the decorations of this frock of dark brown wool jersey.

since they are used for scarfs, cushions, etc., as well as dresses.

The front of the waist and the skirt are cut in one, the waist-front being carried above the narrow belt, and joined in band effect to the sides, which are cut in one with the skirt. A corded piping is added to extra decorative effect.

To make the piping, cut a bias strip of the jersey two-thirds wide as the piping is to be when finished. Run a small tack in it and have a cord through the tack (fig. 1). Now, have the piping to the panel front of the blouse, carrying it around the sides to the underarm seams, as shown in figure 11. Baste the front to the sides of the blouse, leaving the seam opening far enough for the fastening. Stitch the front to the blouse proper, either by hand or on the machine. Machine stitching done

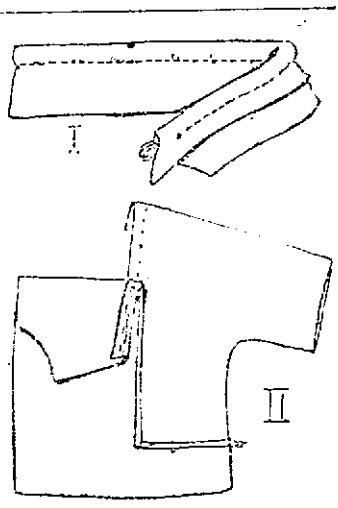


Fig. 1—Corded Piping
Fig. 11—Joining Front of Blouse to Sides with Sleeve Sections

with rather heavy silk is effective and adds to the serviceability of the dress.

The bias should be applied to the collar, sleeves, pockets and lower edge of the skirt by hand. It is never so effective when it is machine-stitched.

MUSIC MAKERS QUARTET DUE FRIDAY ON LYCEUM

A program brimful of music, made with instruments and made with voices, is that presented by the Music Makers, a quartet of young college men who will appear on Friday night at the High School. The instruments used are trombone, cornet, saxophone, together with banjo and guitar for some novelty.

The outstanding features of the Music Makers' program is the true artistry of their instrumental numbers, and especially in the brass quartet arrangement of trombones and cornets. The playing demonstrates a highly developed technique and the real mastery of the instruments.

Their vocal numbers are highly entertaining, being full of punch and snap, and while their selections do not embrace the strong classical features of the instrumental program, it is a popular and much appreciated part of the entertainment.

In addition to the brass quartet and the vocal group, there are novelty features, including humorous readings and dialogue, and a dramatic skit dealing with American college types. The program is full of comedy, clean play and tuneful music, and is received with enthusiasm wherever the company has appeared.

The Music Makers are well named. They are players, singers and funsters. Besides, their entertainment will be one of the most popular on the local Lyceum course.

GINNERS REPORT FOR JAN. 1ST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned to January 1st, from last year's crop totaled 2,807,138 bales, compared with 2,597,330 ginned from 1922 crop last year, the Census Bureau reported.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—A policeman's bullet, intended for fleeing participants in a dice game, killed O. B. McCauley, a bystander, shortly after midnight.

CONGRESS TODAY
Senate.—Senator King's speech on Russia.
Teapot Dome investigation continues.
Mayfield investigation continues.
Military Committee considers nominations.
House.—Routine business.
Ways and Means Committee continues consideration tax bill.
Agriculture Committee continues hearing on Norris-Sinclair bill.
Immigration Committee continues hearings on immigration.

SWEETWATER, Texas, Jan. 9.—Fire which destroyed the lint house of the Sweetwater Cotton Oil company here Tuesday caused loss of \$40,000. A large number of bales of lint cotton was destroyed.

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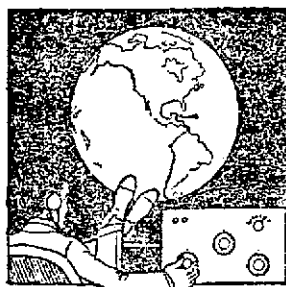
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Blake Smith
Walter Womack
E. S. Smith
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